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MAHATMA SUCCUMBS TO ASSASSIN'S BULLET

Tragedy On Way To Prayer Meeting

36-YEAR-OLD EDUCATED YOUTH IN CUSTODY

Procession Leaves Birla House At 11; Funeral At Jumna Ghat At 4 p.m. Today

NEW DELHI, JAN. 30. (A.P.I.): MAHATMA GANDHI WAS ASSASSINATED THIS EVENING BY A YOUNG MAN IN THE CONGREGATION WHICH HAD GATHERED FOR THE EVENING PRAYERS.

HE WAS SHOT AT FOUR TIMES AND WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

MAHATMA GANDHI WAS IMMEDIATELY REMOVED TO BIRLA HOUSE WHERE HE DIED AT 5-40 P.M.—THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES AFTER HE WAS SHOT.

THE ASSASSIN

The name of the man arrested in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's assassination is stated to be Nathuram Vinayak Godse. He is a well-educated 36-year-old Maratha Hindu.

It is now learnt that the alleged assassin arrived in Delhi yesterday His only luggage which consisted of a bedding was found in a firstclass waiting room of the Old Delhi Railway Station.

IMPACT AS OF ATOMIC FORCE

Mahatma Gandhi's death shocked Delhi and the whole of India with the impact of atomic force".

The Governor-General Lord Mountbatten, the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and other Cabinet Ministers were immediately informed of the tragedy. Pt. Nehru and Sardar Patel and other Ministers rushed to Birla House. The Military Secretary to the Governor-General Col. D. H. Currie and Gen. Bucher, Commander-in-Chief, and the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar also arrived immediately at Birla House.

Marriage Procession Disperses

The news of Mahatma Gandhi's death flashed throughout the city in a few minutes. Business houses, shops, restaurants and cinema houses were immediately closed. A marriage procession proceeding along Connaught Place halted and dispersed silently. Traffic in the city came to a standstill. Men, women and children who were on their evening walk in Connaught Circus were visibly moved and many of them broke into tears. Crowds of people hurried to Birla House on foot.

Announcement On A.-I. R.

All programmes of All-India Radio went off the air at five minutes to 6 and the announer said: "You will now hear a very important announcement" and in solemn words broke the news of the death of Mahatma Gandhi by assassination and repeated the announcement four times each both in English and Hindustani.

The announcement was followed by recitation of Mahatma Gandhi's favourite hymns "Vaishanava Janato", "Ram Dhun" and verses from Gita.

Delhi newspapers issued special editions announcing the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

As soon as the news of Mahatma Gandhi's death spread large crowds streamed towards Birla House and filled the compound and beyond. Repeated persuasion requesting them to disperse was of no avail. At about 8 p.m. somebody shouted "Mahatma was not dead and the doctors were hopeful of his recovery". Though the news was incorrect many persisted in believing that Mahatma Gandhi was not dead and many persisted to get into Birla House to get Mahatma Gandhi's "Darshan".

The crowd queued up but was disappointed.

Pt. Nehru came out of the room, climbed up the outer gates and addressed a few words. He was choked with emotion. He told the gathering in a faltering voice that Mahatma Gandhi was dead. He was shot by a mad man. In this crisis we should not lose our balance of mind.

Funeral Procession

Pt. Nehru said the funeral proces-

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13-DAY STATE MOURNING

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): State mourning will be observed for thirteen days from today. States a Communique issued from the Prime Minister's Secretariat tonight. Flags will be flown at half-mast. There will be no public entertainments during this period.

Eye-Witness' Story

An A.P.I. correspondent who was present when Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated says:

The congregation of about 500 was anxiously waiting for Mahatma Gandhi to arrive at the prayer meeting when it was five o'clock. Mahatma Gandhi was delayed five minutes. He emerged out of Birla House being supported by his grand daughters Ava Gandhi and Manu Gandhi and walked briskly, as was his custom, to the prayer platform. As he approached the congregation, they split into two parts to make a passage for him to reach the platform.

When Mahatma Gandhi was fifteen yards from the platform, I heard a shot, about two yards ahead of me. I spotted the man who fired the shot and saw him hold a revolver in his right hand at right angle. Three more shots followed in succession.

HIT IN STOMACH

I saw Mahatma Gandhi collapse. He appeared to be hit in the stomach and I was shocked to see blood oozing out and staining his white dhoti. There was immediate panic. For a minute I was dazed.

Immediately those who were behind the assailant overpowered him and seized him by the wrist. His revolver dropped to the ground. The assailant was dressed in a Khaki shirt of military design and in a pair of trousers. The police who were on sentry took hold of the man. I rushed to the spot where Mahatma Gandhi had fallen.

"BAPU IS DEAD"

I saw Mahatma Gandhi bleeding. His eyes were closed and his head bent. His hands were folded as if in prayer. He was held up in a sitting posture by his grand daughters Immediately Mahatma Gandhi was carried by four or five persons into Birla House. The doors of the room where Mahatma Gandhi was laid to rest were closed and no visitors were allowed to enter the room. I waited among a large anxious crowd in Birla House I saw Dewan Chamanlal coming from inside the House at 5-35. I asked him "how is Mahatma Gandhi", he replied, "he is still alive" Five minutes later, a member of the camp, pale and grief-stricken emerged out of Mahatma Gandhi's room. He said, "Bapu is dead"

LIGHT HAS GONE OUT, SAYS NEHRU

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): "We must hold together and all our petty troubles, difficulties and conflicts must be ended in the face of this great disaster", said the Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, in a broadcast tonight on the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

The best prayer that we could offer him and his memory "is to take a pledge to dedicate ourselves to the truth and to the cause for which this great countryman of ours lived and for which he has died".

LIGHT HAS GONE OUT

The Prime Minister, in a voice quivering with emotion, said: "Friends and comrades, the light has gone out of our lives and there is darkness everywhere. I do not know what to tell you and how to say it. Our beloved leader, Bapu as we called him the Father of the Nation, is no more. Perhaps I am wrong to say that. Nevertheless, we will not see him again as we have seen him for these many years. We will not run to him for advice and seek solace from him and that is a terrible blow not to me only but to millions and millions in this country. And it is a little difficult to soften the blow by another advice that I or anyone else can give you.

"The light has gone out, I said, and yet I was wrong. For the light that shone in this country was no ordinary light. The light that has illumined this country for these many years will illumine this country for many more years and a thousand years later that light will still be seen in this country and the world will see it and it will give solace to innumerable hearts. For that light represented something more than the immediate present; it represented the living the eternal truths, reminding us of the right path, drawing us from error, taking this ancient country to freedom.

"All this has happened when there was so much more for him to do. We could never think that he was unnecessarily or that he had done his task. But now, particularly when we are faced with so many difficulties, is not being with us is a blow most terrible to bear.

ANGER SHOULD NOT LEAD TO MISBEHAVIOUR

"A mad man has put an end to his life, for I can only call him mad who did it, and yet there has been enough of poison spread in this country during the past years and months and this poison has had effect on people's minds. We must face this poison we must root out this poison and we must face all the perils that encompass us and face them not madly or badly but rather in the way that our Beloved Teacher taught us to face them.

The first thing to remember now is that no one of us dare misbehave because we are angry.

We have to behave like strong and determined people, determined to face all the perils that surround determined to carry out the mandate that our great teacher and our great leader has given us, remembering always that if, as I believe his spirit looks upon us and sees us no thing would displease his soul so much as to see that we have indulged in any small behaviour or any violence.

"So we must not do that. But that does not mean that we should be weak but rather that we should in strength and in unity face all the troubles that are in front of us. We must hold together and all our petty troubles and difficulties and conflicts must be ended in the face of this great disaster.

"A great disaster is a symbol to us to remember all the big things of life and forget the small things, of which we have thought too much.

"In his death he has reminded us of the big things of life, that living truth, and if we remember that, then it will be well with India".

PROGRAMME OF FUNERAL.

Giving the programme for tomorrow, the Prime Minister said, "It was proposed by some friends that Mahatmaji's body should be embalmed for a few days to enable millions of people to pay their last homage to him.

"But it was his wish, repeatedly expressed, that no such thing should happen, that this should not be done, that he was entirely opposed to any embalming of his body, and so we decided that we must follow his wishes in this matter, however much others might have wished otherwise.

"And so the cremation will take place to-morrow in Delhi city by the side of the Jumna river. To-morrow forenoon, about 11-30, the bier will be taken out at Birla House and it will follow a prescribed route and go to the Jumna river. The cremation will take place there at about 4 p.m. The place and route will be announced by radio and the press.

HOW TO PAY HOMAGE.

"People in Delhi who wish to pay their last homage should gather along this route. I will not advise too many of them to come to Birla House, but rather to gather on both sides of this long route from Birla House to the Jumna river. And I trust that they will remain there in silence without any demonstrations. That is the best way and the most fitting way to pay homage to this great soul.

FASTING AND PRAYER.

"Also, to-morrow should be a day of fasting and prayer for all of us. Those who live elsewhere out of Delhi and in other parts of India will no doubt also take such part as they can in this last homage. For them also let this be a day of fasting and prayer. And at the appointed time for cremation that is 4 p.m. to-morrow afternoon, people should go to the river or to the sea and offer prayers there. And while we pray, the greatest prayer that we can offer is to take a pledge to dedicate ourselves to the truth and to the cause for which this great countryman of ours lived and for which he has died. That is the best prayer that we can offer him and his memory. That is the best prayer that we can offer to India and ourselves. JAI HIND"

Hissar Man Who Had Grenades At Nehru Meeting

AMRITSAR, Jan. 30 (A.P.I.): The Man who was arrested with two hand-grenades on him at yesterday's Rambagh meeting which was addressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been identified. His name is Shakhtawar Singh hailing from Hissar District.

Collapses With 'Ram Nam' On His Lips

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

Mahatma Gandhi died Lincoln's death.

Normal to his custom Mahatma was walking to his prayer meeting at 5 p.m. As he walked through the gathering one of the crowd whipped out his revolver and fired at close range. Mahatmaji collapsed calling "Ram Nam" but was supported by one of his entourage.

Bleeding profusely, he was removed to Birla House where shortly afterwards he asked for water. He died shortly afterwards.

U. N. O. Flag Half-Mast

Langenhove's Tribute To Mahatma

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Jan. 30. (Reuter): News of Mahatma Gandhi's death has profoundly shocked members of the Security Council who are at present engaged in dealing with the Kashmir dispute.

The following are some of the tributes that have been paid to the Mahatma here:

M. Fernand Van Langenhove, President of the Security Council, said: "Mr. Gandhi set to the world a great example of absolute devotion to the most noble ideals. The far-reaching effect of his life and teaching will continue despite his death. All those in his country as well as in the rest of the world who remain faithful to his memory will go on spreading his ideals of non-violence and understanding on which the United Nations is founded".

The Acting Secretary General Byron Price telegraphed to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru the condolences of the United Nations to the Government and people of India.

The United Nations Blue and White Flag at Lake Success will be flown to-day at half mast in tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

Other flags will not be flown.

The message by General Price read: "The tragic death of Mahatma Gandhi is an irretrievable loss to mankind, particularly at a time when the world is in such need of spiritual leadership to surmount grave problems besetting peoples.

"He was a man of peace and as such exemplified the highest principles of the United Nations. We mourn his passing and hope his sacrifice may serve to further the lofty ideals to which he dedicated his life. Please convey to your Government and people of India our deep sympathy".

A.I.R. To Cover Funeral

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): A.I.R. Delhi will cover Mahatmaji's funeral procession tomorrow January 31, from 10-30 a.m. onwards. The running commentary on the funeral procession will be relayed by all stations of A.I.R.

LET US COMPLETE MAHATMA'S WORK

Sardar Patel's Message To Youth Of India

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30 (API): Broadcasting after the Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel feelingly referred to his last meeting with Mahatma Gandhi. "My heart is full of grief and sorrow. I do not know what to say to you. What happened today is a matter of grief and shame.

"I went to see Mahatmaji today at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was with him for an hour. At 5 he took out his watch and told me that it was time for his prayers, and as he walked towards the prayer ground, I left Birla House for my place. As soon as I arrived at my house I was given the ghastly news.

"Going back to Birla House immediately I saw him after the tragedy. His face still had the same calm and serene expression. Already kindness and forgiveness was written on his face".

The Deputy Prime Minister said that of late Gandhiji had been dissatisfied with the state of affairs in the country. His fast which he took recently had been the result of that.

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BOMBAY'S 3 MILLION CITIZENS STUNNED

Premier Appeals For Peace

BOMBAY, Friday.

The news of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi hit the three million citizens of Bombay with the sharp impact of a deep, sudden and personal tragedy.

The first news of the disaster came on the tickers in newspaper offices as well as business offices, almost within a few minutes of the actual incident at Delhi 800 miles away. A stray trunk call from Delhi brought the news to Telephone House and was radiated over almost every phone.

Anxious and unbelieving people gathered around the nearest radios to listen in deep silence to the fateful bulletin relayed by the All India Radio in its 6 p.m. news relay.

And as the voice of the announcer came over the ether, man sat in grim, agonised silence or cried out in pain. Women sobbed. Children wept.

In every home with a radio, groups of people crouched restless and newshungry. And as the news of the assassination was repeated they hugged each other and wailed inconsolably as people do when they have lost a near and dear one.

CONGRESS LEADERS' REACTION

Newsmen going to the Congress House for a press conference which had been announced for 7 p.m. were confronted with the spectacle of numbers of men, women and children gathered in the Congress House compound overwhelmed with grief. Political workers and leaders, Mr. S. K. Patil, the President of the B.P.C.C. Mr. S. L. Silam, the Secretary and Mr. Nagindas, T. Master, ex-President and a number of others, who have passed through many grievous and turbulent scenes unmoved, were weeping like helpless children.

Taking their cue from the A.I.R. the crowd of people in the Congress house sang "Ram Dhun" and kept it up for an hour.

The news spread fast—thousands of tongues speaking it to millions of ears. Every radio had its host of listeners. Every newspaper had its supplement out in the streets. Posters, gone out of use for years, appeared before newspaper offices. Anxious volunteers ran along the roads chalking the sad news on the walls and the road.

THEATRES CLOSE

Shops closed. Hotels followed suit. Cinema houses were shut down—some without ever beginning their shows, some a few minutes after the shows had commenced. Players stopped their games in sports fields a hockey match in progress was abandoned as the players and spectators rushed silently away to the nearest phones and radios.

Flags on the Government Secretariat, High Court and other Government buildings were flown half mast. Flags were also hauled down from private premises. In about an hour trams and buses ceased to ply on the city streets. Cars moved about with lights dimmed. In certain parts of the city, street lights were either dimmed or put out.

Crowds filled the streets, particularly in the middle class and working class localities. In three central localities of the city disturbances broke out leading to the imposition of curfew. In other parts of the city, however, people voluntarily went off the streets which wore a deserted appearance by 10 p.m.

City's Tribute To Mahatma

Tributes to Gandhiji came from representatives of every political party.

Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay was stunned by the report of the death of Mahatma Gandhi. "It is awful to think of the greatest man of today being assassinated" he said. "Gandhiji has lived and died for others and for the noble cause of peace and harmony among men. All that we can and must do is to try to emulate, to the best of our humble capacity, his wonderful example of love and sacrifice. That is what he would like us to do."

In the evening the Governor conferred with Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister on the steps that may have to be taken in this emergency.

PREMIER'S APPEAL

Later the Prime Minister issued an urgent appeal for peace in the city and the Province He said: "In this hour of crisis when the greatest man of India and possibly of the world of the present time has just met his death when he was going to say his prayers, I appeal to the people of

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A PRINCE AMONG MEN

CAPETOWN, Jan. 30, (Reuter): When he received the news of the death of Mahatma Gandhi, General Jan Smuts, the South African Premier, said: "I have heard of the assassination of Gandhi with the deepest grief, which I am sure will be shared all over the world.

"Gandhi was one of the great men of my time and my acquaintance with him over a period of more than 30 years has only deepened by high respect for him, however much we differed in our views and methods.

"A prince among men has passed away and we grieve with India in her irreparable loss".

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held here in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 9th February, 1948, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Interpellations.

2-4. Applications for gratuity from certain ex-Municipal employees.

5. Letter from the Warden Naigaum Social Service Society—Thanking the Corporation for sanctioning a grant-in-aid of the institution for the year 1946-47.

6-8. Letters from the authorities of the (6) Bombay Telugu Free Library; (7) Depressed Classes Education League; and (8) Bombay City Adult Education Committee—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

9. Letter from the Secretary, Bombay Adult Education Committee—Applying for increased grant for the year 1947-48.

10. Letter from the Chairman, Textile Technical School of the Social Service League, Bombay—Applying for grant-in-aid of the Pre-employment Training School for the year 1948-49.

11. Letter from the Vice-President, Bombay Olympic Association—Applying for grant-in-aid of the biennial All-India Olympic games to be held at Lucknow.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

12. Regarding a contract for lighting incandescent oil lamps in certain areas.

13. Regarding the repayment of principal and interest in respect of a Municipal debenture.

14. Regarding the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorized works.

15. Recommending additional grant to supplement the grants under certain heads under Licence Department.

16. Recommending additional grant to supplement the grants under certain heads under Mechanical Engineer's Department.

17. Regarding the payment of Duty Allowance to certain Draftsmen in the City Engineer's Department in connection with the preparation of the Town Planning Scheme for the area near Musjid Bunder Station.

18. Regarding the question of the creation of a post of Special Officer, Post-War-Reconstruction.

19. Regarding a contract for the work of constructing a Sewage Pumping Station at the junction of Fergusson Road and Tulsi Pipe Line Road.

20. Recommending additional grants for payment of arrears of pay in the revised grades to the staff working under the Election and Town Duty Officer and the Curator, Victoria and Albert Museum.

21. Regarding a proposal to discontinue the submission of reports regarding the transfer of stores from one head to another.

22. Recommending additional grants to meet the expenditure on account of officiating arrangements during the absence on leave of the Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvements), etc.

23. Regarding a contract for installing an independent telephone system between Tansa and Vaitarna.

24. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

25. Regarding grant of advances to Municipal Officers maintaining motor cars for the performance of their official duties for the purchase of expensive spare parts for their cars.

26. Regarding the provision of accommodation for the Nurses called for interview for the Nursing Course at the K. E. M. Hospital.

27. Regarding the appointment of staff in the Chief Accountant's Department for verification of consumable stores of the combined undertaking of the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd.

28. Recommending additional grant to supplement the grant under a certain head under the Public Health Department.

29. Regarding the amendment of the Provident Fund Regulations in certain respects.

30. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditor's Report on the examination of the ledgers and other books of the Assessment and Collection Department.

31. Regarding the Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1946-47 together with the Standing Committee's Review thereof.

32. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

33. Regarding re-appropriation of funds to meet the cost of making rat-proof the roof of the Cold Storage Chamber at the Arthur Crawford Market.

34. Regarding the purchase of certain Road Rollers, etc.

35. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of printing a Brochure describing the exhibits at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

36. Regarding a proposal for making a provision in the Budget for the grant of rewards, etc., to Municipal employees for good work done by them.

37. Recommending additional grant to supplement the Budget provision under certain heads under Town Duty Department.

38. Regarding the fixing of the securities to be demanded from certain incumbents of the posts in the Arthur Road Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

39. Regarding the continuance of the arrangement of paying surprise visits at night to Ward Offices of Architectural Branch of the City Engineer's Department.

40-41. Regarding revised estimates for the work of (40) widening the Chowpatty Sea Face Road; and (41) filling in certain land in Sewri-Wadala Scheme 57, etc.

42. Regarding the revision of the grades of certain post at the Topiwala National Medical College and the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital.

43. Regarding a proposal for extending the activities of the Propaganda Branch of the Public Health Department.

44. Regarding the fixing of a scale of fees for tuition and treatment at the Nair Hospital Dental College and the attached clinics.

45. Regarding the creation of the post of Assistant to the Secretary, Schools Committee.

46. Regarding a contract for the work of providing cement concrete slabs, etc., for a road in Sion-Matunga Estate.

47. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of constructing small cabinets for storing Minutes Books of the Corporation, etc.

48. Regarding the question of making a provision in the Loan Works Budget for 1948-49 for completing certain works.

49. Regarding the work of restoring to the former position the land at the Colaba Market, etc., which was occupied for garages for Auxiliary Fire Services, etc.

50. Regarding the creation of a post of one Chemist-Inspector for attending to certain work at the Dadar Purification Works.

51. Regarding the creation of posts of certain Honorary Medical Officers at the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital and the Topiwala National Medical College, etc.

52. Regarding the continuance of the services of certain Police Constables, etc., in connection with the trial of Municipal cases.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—

53. Regarding the acquisition of certain land in Dadar-Naigaum Division.

54. Regarding the lease of certain plots in Sandhurst Road East Estate.

55. Regarding the grant of permission for the construction of a mezzanine floor on the Building on a plot in Worli Estate, etc.

56. Regarding the transfer of a plot in Hornby Vellard Estate.

57. Regarding the change of user of a building in Kolbhatwadi Estate.

58. Regarding the question of revising the policy in respect of commutation of ground rent of plots in Improvement Schemes Estates.

59. Regarding permission to the building tenants of certain plots in Sion-Matunga and other Estates to construct temporary structures on the plots.

60. Regarding the commutation of ground rent of a plot in Kolbhatwadi Estate.

61. Regarding the lease of certain plots at Lower Parel Division and Mahaluxmi Flats Estate.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

62. Regarding the work of air conditioning certain Operation Theatres at the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital.

63. Regarding the grant of water connection to certain authorities in the outside City Division.

64. Regarding the work of constructing additional sanitary accommodation at the Mang Garudi Camp at Matunga.

65. Regarding the work of resurfacing a road.

66. Regarding the grant of water connection for a factory at Kolshet Bunder.

67. Regarding revised estimate for the work of constructing a pumping station at Cleveland Bunder.

68. Regarding the modification of the terms of the various endowments for the award of Gold and Silver Medals, etc., at the Seth G. S. M. College and the K. E. M. Hospital.

69. Regarding a proposal to allow the Deputy Analyst a portion of fees received for the examination of samples from private parties.

70. Regarding the grant of leave to Mr. H. B. Shivdasani, Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvements).

71. Regarding the revision of the grade of a clerk in the Assessment and Collection Department.

72. Regarding the amendment of the Municipal Act to enable the Municipality to cut off water supply for default in the payment of taxes, etc.

Schools Committee's letters—

73. Regarding the question of transfer of the control of Dayam Baug Recreation Ground to the Schools Committee.

74. Forwarding quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

75. Regarding a proposal for dispensing with the printing and publication of registers of non-attending children of school going-age during the current year.

76. Requesting a further additional grant to meet the expenditure on account of revision of grades of staff, etc.

Communications from the Commissioner—

77. Regarding the deputation of the Curator, Victoria and Albert Museum, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Museums Association of India at Bombay.

78-79. Regarding the grant of additional special Municipal Contributions to a Municipal employee and the dependent of a Municipal employee.

80-81. Regarding nominations for conveyances of certain plots in Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Scheme.

82. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

83. Reporting that no breeding of malaria-carrying mosquito was found during December, 1947.

84. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes.

85. Regarding the assignment, etc., in respect of a plot in Worli Estate.

86. Regarding nomination for agreement to lease a plot at Sewri-Wadala South Estate.

87. Regarding the extension of the period of retention of a temporary shed on certain plots at Nowroji Hill Estate.

Government letters—

88. Regarding confirmation of the amendment made in the Pension, etc., Regulations.

89. Regarding appointment of a Corporation's representative in place of Mr. V. B. Gandhi, on the Cinema Advisory Committee.

90. Letter from the Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment, Bombay—Forwarding a copy of the constitution of Regional Employment Advisory Committee.

91. Letter from Mr. Motilal C. Setalvad—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his father, the late Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad.

92. Letter from Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

93. Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Intimating that none of the Councillors has intimated his desire to serve as the Corporation's delegate to the Health Congress organized by the Royal Sanitary Institute, London.

94. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

95. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

96. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the extent of the inadequacy of the existing rolling stock of trams and buses to cope with the present volume of traffic, etc.

97. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria—For providing foot-overbridges across the Queen's Road near the Charni Road Station of the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

98. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For revising the arrangement between the Corporation and the Police Department relating to the removal of encroachment by hawkers from footpaths.

99-101. From Mr. Jamnadas H. Mehta—For (99) expressing regret at certain statements made by the Chairman, Standing Committee, in his speech on the Budget Estimates for the year 1948-49; (100) giving the ex-employees of the Tramways Company the same privileges in the matter of passes, etc., as were given before the undertaking was taken over by the Corporation, and (101) obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the letting of rooms in Mazagaon Municipal Pedder Market Chawls.

102. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parekh—For representing to the G.I.P. and the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to take steps to prevent passengers from travelling on foot-boards, etc, of trains.

103-105. From Mr. Shivdas C. Thakkar, seconded by Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For representing to Government (103) to enact legislation for registration of births among milch cattles, (104) to take measures to save milch cattle after their lactation period from being sold to butchers etc.; and (105) to adopt a more liberal policy with regard to grazing facilities for cattle in Government forests and grazing lands.

106. From Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar—For constructing latrines, etc., for refugees and others residing in the huts at Morbaug Road.

107-112. From Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai, seconded by Mr. Bhanushankar M. Yagnik—For (107) reconstructing the urinals situated near Chapsi Buildings in Princess Street (East) on modern lines; (108-109) requesting the B.E.S.T. Committee (108) to provide a tram stand at the corner of Kika Street along Kalbadevi Road; and (109) to run additional buses and trams between Pydhonie and Flora Fountain.

(110) Removing the nuisance caused by cows loitering in several streets in C Ward; (111) requesting the Commissioner of Police to provide one way traffic rule for old Hanuman Lane in C Ward; and (112) altering the present hours for supply of water to the City.

113-114. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For (113) requesting the Commissioner of Police to stop the practice of parking of motor cars, etc., with tail on footpaths of certain roads in the City; and (114) removing the nuisance caused by hawkers around the compound of the Head Office of the B. B. & C. I. Railway at Churchgate Street.

115-117. From Mr. Shivdas C. Thakkar—For (115-116) improving (115) the insanitary condition of streets and by-lanes due to non-removal of 'kutchra' dumps; and (116) the lighting in the Mazagaon area; and (117) providing covered drains and paved footpaths, etc., in Copper Smith Lane and certain other localities.

118. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For re-naming Old Hanuman Lane in the Kalbadevi District as Babu Ganu Road.

119-123. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For (119-120) representing to Government (119) to appoint a Committee for enforcement of sanitary and hygienic, etc., conditions at Cinema, etc., Theatres in the City; and (120) to establish an Arms Club to teach citizens the use of arms; (121) requesting the B. B. & C. I. Railway Authorities to reinstate the switches of fans in their local and suburban trains; (122) laying down a convention so as to disallow ordinarily the leasing of any portion of the open spaces and recreation grounds, etc.; and (123) removing the Bandra Slaughter Houses to some secluded place outside the limits of the Greater Bombay Area.

124-125. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For opening in the Kumbharwada locality (124) a Municipal welfare centre; and (125) a free public library.

126-127. From Mr. T. H. Sonavane—For requesting the B.E.S. and T. Committee to increase the number of buses (126) on the Sion-Mahim Route; and (127) Lalbaug-Worli Route, etc.

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 30th January 1948.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHOMED SIDDIQUE ABDUL REHMAN, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having or claiming any right, title or interest into or upon the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mori Road, Mahim in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 155 square yards or thereabouts being Collector's old No. 657, 667 and New No. A/4617, Old Survey No. I B/62 and part of C. S. No. 1421, Mahim Division, G. Ward No. 6067, Old Street No. 542 bounded on the North by the Property of Baloba Govind Vaithi, on the South by the House of Sanvar Bendu Koli, on the East by the Property of Siddique Saloo Mahomed, on the West by a passage leading to Mori Road.

Dated this 29th day of January 1948.

MULJEE PRADHAN & PEREIRA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THAKORELAL BHOGILAL PATEL has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim to the said property of any kind whatsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers at the corner of Dalal Street and Medows Street, within the Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such and the same if any shall be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground (since redeemed) with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Girgaum Road in the Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 214 (two hundred and fourteen) square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 45 New No. 262, Old Survey No. 111 and New Survey No. 8089 and Cadastral Survey No. 2176 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 2269 Street Nos. 308-310 and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Pestonji Bejonji, on or towards the East by Girgaum Road, on or towards the South by Karelwadi and on or towards the West by Sweeper's passage.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1948.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
In Insolvency
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.		Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1	89	of 1946	Sergeant Major T. Martindale	First
2	90	" "	Dr. Shrikrishna S. Fondekar	do
3	297	" 1936	Dattaram Dinanath Dewoolkar	First and Final
4	564	" 1937	Abdulla Jusab Shariff	do
5	81	" 1946	George Frederick Dowling	do
6	132	" "	T. P. Ramaswami Iyer	do
7	100	" 1943	Dominic D'Mello	Second
8	21	" 1944	Charles William Raymond	Second and Final
9	542	" 1937	Dharamdas Bhagwandas & ors.	Third
10	263	" 1939	Shah Narainbas Bhaidas	do
11	159	" 1941	Edulji Pirojshaw Randelia	Fourth
12	73	" "	Vishwanath Ganesh Patwardhan	Fourth and Final.
13	444	" 1936	Mohanlal B Maniar & Anr.	Preferential distribution.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the Office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 21st day of January, 1948.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction Sale held on 26th January, 1948 by Messrs. Bennett & Co., Auctioneers under instructions from the joint receivers appointed in High Court Suit No. 750 of 1947 (Mahomedbhoy Mulla Baxabhoy Shaikh Abdul Rahim vs Mulla Mahomedali Shaikh Sharafali & others) pursuant to the directions contained in the consent decree dated 24th September, 1947, passed in the said suit, our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 19, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piee of land, containing an area of 603 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 91 of the Princess Street Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1711 of Bhuleshwar Division bounded on the East by Plot No. 90 of the said Estate, on the South by Lohar Chawl Street, on the West by Plot No. 92 of the said Estate and on the North by land of the Trustees laid about as a service passage assessed by the Municipality under C Ward Nos. 1162, 1163, 1164 and 1165 Street Nos. 1 to 13 (odd numbers inclusive) and under present 9C Ward No. 977 (1), 978 & 979, Street Nos 92 to 106 and which said piece of land forms portion of lands bearing New Survey Nos 1712, 1754, 1755 and 1756.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1948.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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BOMBAY HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
I.C. No. 28 of 1947.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD. (in liquidation)

THE CREDITORS of the above-named Bank are hereby required on or before 25th February, 1948 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of the Attorneys if any to the undersigned or if so required by Notice in writing from the Official Liquidator or in person or by their Attorneys to come and prove the said debts and claims at such time as shall be specified in such Notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 6th day of January 1948.

R. MATHALONE,
Official Liquidator.

High Court Annexe, Bombay

N.B.—Claims should be made on an affidavit affirmed before an Officer of the Court duly empowered to administer oaths and affirmed with proper Court Fee Stamps.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT ANANDJI LANE, GHATKOPAR (G.I.P. RLY.)

M/s GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/s Pathare & Liladhar, Attorneys for Bai Vrajkuvarbai Dwarkadas, Transferee of Mortgage & on a/c and at risk of Bai Motivahu, the widow of Chatrubhuj Parmanand and Jamnadas Hansraj alias Jamnadas Chatrubhuj the Mortgagors, pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the Transferee under Mortgage, dated 21-8-39 made between the Mortgagee of the first part and Mortgagor of the second part and the Transferee of the third part, sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, 7-2-48 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) undermentioned Property on premises at Ghatkopar

All that piece of land at Ghatkopar (the village of Kirol) with tenements, admeasuring about 1560 Sq. Yds and being a portion of land, bearing Survey No. 77 Pot No. 1 and bounded on East by Property of Peraj Khatau, on West by vacant land, on North by Public passage, on South by the Property of Shamji Chapsey Goonderwala and it is assessed by Municipality under House No. 91 of Ward D.

For further Particulars apply to M/s Pathare & Laladhar, Solicitors or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT HAINES ROAD, BYCULLA.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M/s. Dalal & Co. Attorneys for M/s. Poonamchand Gajaji & Co., and on a/c and at risk of Legal Representatives of Memudabai wife of Yusufkhan Chandkhan & daughter of Ahmedkhan Sultankhan, pursuant to Mortgage of 15-3-45 made between the Mortgagees & Mortgagors, sell by Public Auction on Friday, 6-2-48 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned Immoveable property on premises.

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For further particulars apply to M/s. Dalal & Co., Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

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Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner Bombay, M/s BENNETT & CO. will on THURSDAY 12th inst. at 9 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the Office of Arthur Crawford Market the right to collect and receive fees at the scale shed of the Arthur Crawford Market for the period of 12 months from 1st April, 1948, to 31st March 1949.

For further particulars and conditions apply to the Markets Superintendent or to undersigned.

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U.S. White Students Fight For Negro Rights

Burn Copy Of American Constitution: Mail Ashes To Truman

NORMAN, (Oklahoma) Jan. 29. (Reuter). White students demonstrating against the ban on admission of Negroes to the University of Oklahoma today, burned a copy of the fourteenth amendment to the American Constitution which provides for equal citizenship for all races and creeds.

The ashes were mailed to President Truman.

One thousand students witnessed the orderly demonstration which followed the denial of an application by Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher a Negro, for admission to the University Law School. The rejection was based on the grounds that the State provided for a separate school established at Oklahoma city.

Six other Negroes sought admission yesterday to four graduate schools.

Howard Friedman a senior told the group: "We protest against any type of discrimination."

"Those who say we can have equality under separate schools are blind."

He said Negroes alone were denied entrance and added "the university is to develop minds not to preserve colour lines."

APPLICATION DENIED

LIBERTY, (Missouri) Jan. 29 (Reuter): The William Jewell College today denied an application by a Negro Baptist Pastor for admittance.

Dr. Walter Pope Binns President of the College a Batist institution said that the application of the Reverend William L. Blake 29 year-old Pastor was turned down because of the school's policy on racial matters.

Dr Binns said: "The school always had a policy established and Negroes have been admitted. The school sees no need for chancing the practice."

"Ostrich" Policy In Indonesia

Dutch Wartime Premier Criticises Van Mook's Govt.

THE HAGUE Jan 29 (Reuter) Professor Pieter Gerbrandy Premier of the Netherlands during the Dutch Government wartime exile in London and now the head of the Right Wing Unity of the Realm Committee, tonight broadcast an attack on the present Dutch Government for what he called its "Ostrich [illegible]

This concealment of the truth compares contemptibly with the open frank[illegible] of the British Prime Minister during the war informing his people truthfully even if he had bad news to tell.

Professor Gerbrandy who was broadcasting to the first time since he was banned over four months ago criticising references to Lieutenant Governor-General Dubertus Van Mook declared that when the cease fire treaty between Indonesia and Holland was signed aboard the American transport Renville's decision was taken about our Kingdom its structure and its constitution over your heads and without your knowledge.

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Industrial Conference At Jodhpur

(From A Correspondent.)

JODHPUR, (By Mail).

The Industrial Conference convened by Rajya Ratan Lala Harish Chandraji, Minister in charge Industries, met on the 21st and the 22nd inst. More than 50 industrialists from various places participated in the Conference.

In his presidential address, Rajya Ratan Harish Chandraji expressed the State Government's keen desire to extend all reasonable concessions and facilities to persons wishing to develop industries in the State. He also indicated that the Government would consider taking a financial interest in industrial concerns which might be sponsored by parties technically and financially well-equipped. He stressed that the one aim and object of economic planning was to raise the standard of living of the masses, and the Government would welcome schemes and suggestions in that direction.

He also referred to the Government's anxiety to secure technical training for Marwari Youngmen, both in India and abroad and for which scholarships had been sanctioned. This would make technical personnel available to the local industrial concerns.

Referring to the natural resources of the State, the Chairman said that there was scope for the establishment of factories for the manufacture of heavy chemicals, cement, paper, strawboard, woollen factories etc. The marble industry at Makrana was another potential source which required to be developed. He also stressed the need for encouragement to Cottage Industries which would largely help to raise the economic condition of the people residing in the rural areas of the State.

A number of important resolutions were moved at the Conference and it was decided to appoint a Standing Advisory Committee consisting of non-officials and officials to aid and advise the Government in various matters and to draw up plans for industrial development of the State.

The Industrial Department had organised a Marwar Cottage Industries Exhibition and members of the Conference took a keen interest in the Wool Department Section and the demonstration of improved type of handloom appliances which had been set up side by side with the primitive tools used by the weavers in the countryside.

The members were entertained to dinner by the Hon'ble Minister at his residence on the 21st evening and at an "At Home" by Minister-in-charge for Public Health.

At a State Banquet recently held at Jodhpur in honour of the birth of the heir apparent, a number of announcements for public benefit were made by order of His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur.

The Prime Minister Sir Ajit Singh said that His Highness had ordered that Rs. 10 lakhs be set apart for a five year programme for the development of Agriculture a similar sum for Public Health and Rs. 5 lakhs for improving Water Supply in the villages.

He added that Nagarseth Major Mohan Lal Sanghi had been granted a Village for building a model town on which he would spend Rs. 5 lakhs.

Ceylon Celebrates Independence Day On Feb. 4

COLOMBO Jan 30 (Reuter):—Bells of all temples in Ceylon will peal forth the joy of 6 1/2 million inhabitants of the island at 6 a.m on February 4 when the country will attain fully self-governing status within the British Commonwealth after centuries of foreign rule.

The whole of the island will be en fete for a fortnight the rich and the poor contributing their mite by decorating and illuminating their residences and huts.

Elaborate arrangements are being made both by official and non official bodies to celebrate the ushering in of a new epoch in a fitting manner The island-wide celebrations will be culminaxed on February 10 by the official opening by the Duke of Gloucester of Ceylon's first Dominion Parliament.

MYSORE INCREASES FOOD RATIONS

BANGALORE Jan 29 (A.P.I.): The Government of Mysore have restored the cut in the general scale of rations and increased it from eight ounces to ten ounces. The cut was effected in October last following deterioration in the food position.

MINORITIES IN EAST BENGAL BEING HARASSED

Contribution To Quaid-e-Azam Fund Being Taken As Tax, Says K. S. Roy

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30 (API).—Mr Kiran Sankar Roy the Leader of the Congress Party in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly in a statement says that so far as his information goes there is no ground for complacency about the condition of minorities in East Bengal.

That there is no major incident is due to the fact that Hindus are afraid even to lodge a complaint against a person belonging to the majority community for fear of further molestation It is easy to give any number of instances.

Mr Roy's statement is with reference to one reported to have been made by the Premier of Pakistan Khwaja Nazimuddin that there has been a general restoration of confidence among the minorities in East Bengal.

"I have no desire to enter into a detailed controversy with Khwaja Nazimuddin on this matter because a controversy regarding the condition of the minorities in East Bengal may make the position of the minorities more difficult," says Mr Roy.

Giving a few reasons why the situation has not improved in East Bengal" Mr Roy continued

(1) Collection for the Quaid-e-Azam Fund Everybody knows that this has been collected as a tax Threats and intimidation have been used by officials to make collection for this fund.

(2) Cancellation of gun licenses of Hindus This seems to be a deliberate policy of the Government.

ANTI-HIND PROPAGANDA

(3) The inability of the Government to deal with officials who carry on anti-Hindu propaganda and are not amenable to discipline For instance, a Munsifi who was making anti-Hindu speeches at public meetings was promoted and transferred As a result of violent propaganda on his behalf the Government was forced to cancel his transfer and he is now carrying on the same propaganda as before.

(4) During the tour of the Premier in the Mofussil leaders of the local Muslim League prevented Hindus from representing their grievances to the Premier. This happened in the presence of the Premier. Such incidents have happened in Tangail Tarkhira and other places.

(5) In many places forcibly taken away by Muslim bargadars and complaints to local offices have produced no result.

(6) Requisition of House Houses of Hindus have been requisitioned in towns and also in some villages for the use not only of officers but of non-Bengali Muslim elements.

(7) I have information that Muslim young men have taken photographs of Hindu girls going to school This has happened in many places and recently at Rajshahi.

8) It is reported that during the celebration of Subhas Day in the city of Dacca armed military police encircled the Congress flag not the Indian Dominion Flag to be taken down and threatened to shoot if the order was not complied with.

"I do not wish to give any more instances. The public may be aware that the statement I am making is an understatement of the difficulties of Hindus in Eastern Pakistan But I should like to state that I have written many letters to the Premier of Eastern Pakistan on these and other matters relating to the helplessness of Hindus.

I regret to have to say that during the last two months Khwaja Nazimuddin has not replied to my letters, and not even sent an acknowledgement for them.

"My last letter asking for an appointment with him at Dacca written on January 10th last still remains unanswered No comment is necessary."

DR. MANIU SENTENCED TO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Rumanian Military Tribunal's Verdict

BUCHAREST Jan. 29. (Reuter): A military tribunal here has announced its verdict in the trial on charges of rebellion and armed insurrection of 34 associates of Doctor Julius Maniu —the 74-year-old Rumanian peasant party leader sentenced to solitary confinement for life at the end of last year.

M. Ghitza Pop, former Minister, and M Antonion Muressanu, former Director of the Newspapers "Ardealul" were each sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

A group of 25 defendants received from three years to six months imprisonment and seven were acquitted.

U. S. FORCES TO FIGHT GREEK GUERILLAS

Aid Mission's First Step

ATHENS Jan 29 (Reuter): More United States officers left here to-day for Northern Greece to take up their duties with Greek Government forces fighting the guerillas.

Major-General William Livesay head of the Military Section of the United States Aid Mission to Greece said that these officers and those who had preceded them and undergone weeks of intensive instruction on the military situation in Greece.

EX IRAQI PREMIER NOT IN AMMAN

BAGDAD Jan 29 (Reuter): The Transjordan Legation in Bagdad tonight denied reports that the former Premier of Iraq Sayid Salih Jabr had arrived in Amman capital of Transjordan.

The official statement said the Transjordania Government knew nothing of the Ex-Premier's whereabouts.

Circles which had been in close touch with the Ex-Premier said he had left for Switzerland.

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Resolutions On Plebiscite And Mediation Commission Not Accepted

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 29, (U.P.A.): Hopes for a quick settlement of the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir seemed dashed today when Indian Representative N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar declared his Government could not accept Belgian Langenhove's resolutions for plebiscite and special mediation commission.

Earlier the United States, Britain, France, China, Canada and Syria had supported the proposals.

Ayyangar said he could not approve the resolutions submitted to the United Nations Security Council by Council President Fernand van Langenhove of Belgium. Other members of the Council had praised Langenhove's handling of the question whether the Council should first discuss means of stopping the fighting in Kashmir or should give priority to consideration of arrangement of the plebiscite. Langenhove declared both questions were only two aspects of the same problem and presented two resolutions under the first of which the Security Council would express the opinion that the plebiscite "must be organized held and supervised under its authority" and under the second of which it would resolve that "in the accomplishment of its functions the commission of the Security Council shall take into consideration that among the duties incumbent upon it are included those which would aid towards promoting the cessation of acts of hostilities and violence and which are of particularly urgent character and that in pursuit of this aim the commission shall use every diligence to assure that its mediatory action will be exercised without delay."

Ayyangar accused the Security Council of having avoided having to decide between India and Pakistan. "You have put both questions on an equal footing and have done something very unusual in parliamentary procedure by putting two resolutions on the table for simultaneous debate" he said.

INNOCUOUS RESOLUTION

Ayyangar said the India delegation had attempted to propose something concrete to bring about the cessation of the Kashmir fighting "but these proposals had been given the go by and instead we have a resolution which is innocuous in the extreme."

He stressed the importance of ending the fighting in Kashmir and said the situation could not wait until the Security Council Commission had reached India.

"We want acts of hostility to be stopped at once or in the very near future," he said. His tired voice rose until it cracked as he assailed Pakistan for giving facilities to the raiders attacking Kashmir. He said India was offended and getting it by the neck—"we are not asking another Nuremberg trial."—but he wanted the United Nations to tell Pakistan to deny facilities to the raiders. "Is that too much to ask?"

He said when arrangements to end war are being made the first step is to place acts of hostility under truce for the time being and argued the same thing should be done in Kashmir. His voice broke as he said. "This thing is costing many lives and the honours of hundreds of thousands of women in my country."

He said the Security Council might well ask him what proof he had that Pakistan Government is responsible for giving facilities to the marauders in Kashmir. He submitted that there is enough material for the Council if not to find Pakistan guilty of past actions at least sufficient to persuade it to stop Pakistan from giving facilities to the raiders.

Ayyangar, replying to Pakistan's claims that it was doing all possible to discourage infiltration of the warring tribesmen, said, "This discouragement apparently had no appreciable effect on the tribesmen. I put before the Council that Pakistan has taken measures which do not work. Therefore it is Pakistan's obligation to resort to war against the tribesmen."

"That is a point upon which the Council might spend some time in the debate. That duty which we contend rests upon Pakistan is yet to be discharged by her Government."

Ayyangar continued his speech analyzing the documents submitted to the Security Council by the Pakistan delegation with the aim of extracting them from 'admissions' of inflation of peace rules such as calling attention to the fact that 'even if we concede that those who helped to fight went as volunteers, it is Pakistan's duty to prevent them from going."

He also cited a document which dealt with the return of those citizens plus military equipment who fled into Punjab territory. Ayyangar maintained, "This admission of weapons were borrowed or taken from West Punjab into the scene of trouble for aid to the insurgents."

NO TIME TO WASTE

Earlier in the debate, Britain's Philip Noel Baker had been a strong supporter of Langenhove's resolutions. He accepted the Council President's decision that the questions of plebiscite and of ending the fighting were merely two aspects of the same problem and he said he was sure the other members of the Council as well as himself had felt a gentle reproach that "we are fiddling with phrases while Kashmir burns."

Saying, "We have no time to waste," Noel Baker expressed the conviction that the Security Council must conduct the plebiscite in such a way that will be satisfactory to everybody —to India, to Pakistan, to Security Council membess and to combatants, both Muslim and non-Muslim in Kashmir itself. He said that not only must the plebiscite be fair out it must seem fair to all parties. Noel Baker speaking quietly, said he was happy to note that both India and Pakistan agreed that they must cooperate to settle the situation in Kashmir.

He said he hoped the Council's deliberations over the Kashmir matter would bring the two countries to realize the necessity for co-operation in other matters and would create in them a desire to co-operate fully in facing the enormous crucial and almost terrific economic problems which confront both of them. He said he referred to such problems as refugees, financial plans, food supplies, the development of economic resources, irrigation and water power. He declared that if the programmes both countries have in mind can be carried out, they would change the face of the country and immensely the better well being of the people."

He said he hoped India and Pakistan "will be free soon to get into those great tasks that lie before them and that the frontier between them will become less and less a barrier."

Ayyangar was only half way through his long speech when the Security Council adjourned late in the day to Friday afternoon, the Indian delegate will continue his speech when the Council convenes.

AVOIDING REAL ISSUES

LAKE SUCCESS:—Some measure of India's attitude to what the Council has done so far was given by Mr. Ayyangar who told Reuter: "The Security Council is trying to avoid grappling with the real issues. My effort has been to lead them round to see things realistically and do something which will really justify their existence namely to stop the fighting and eliminate the threat of war."

India's intervention yesterday came at a time when the Council was proceeding along the lines laid down by the two resolutions proposed by the President M. Fernand Van Langenhove. Seven out of eleven members had already expressed unqualified support for the resolutions and everyone expected the meeting to be over quickly. The Indian delegate, however, asked for the floor and announced that India could not accept the two resolutions tabled.

The position now is that the Council appears to have been cut in two parts—seven members for the resolution and four still waiting to state their position.

In Security Council circles, it is considered extremely doubtful if it is worth continuing the debate on the two resolutions, which one of the contending parties has rejected outright. On the other hand, informed circles are puzzled to see what else the Council can do at this stage without throwing the whole issue back where it started.

TWO RESOLUTIONS

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 29: At the resumed session of the Security Council today on the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir, M. Fernand van Langenhove, the President, asked the Council to decide on the two resolutions—one dealing with the plebiscite and the other with the cessation of hostilities in Kashmir.

Senator Warren Austen, United States, supported the two resolutions.

He declared: "We hold the view that no party to this transaction wants violence stopped by violence. No one wants to see superior forces sent into that area to drive out the invaders. Everyone wants to see the situation so settled by agreement that it will be unnecessary to use force.

"I think it is important that we can have before us two resolutions which show progress in agreement. both resolutions are part of one idea. One cannot separate the military problem from that of a fair plebiscite. A fair plebiscite will naturally include the question of administration."

General McNaughton of Canada also supported the two resolutions.

He declared "both parties have said that the continuations of the present situation is likely to endanger international peace and security. The adoption of these two proposals will be a step forward and pave the way to further progress by direct negotiations between both parties."

Dr. T. Tsiang of China, declaring his support for the two resolutions said: "It is obvious that the key of the problem is a plebiscite. On the other hand, if we do not restore peace in Kashmir, such a plebiscite would not be possible.

"In achieving our purposes the commission will make an important contribution and my delegation is eager that the two parties take immediate steps to have the commission established. Since the question is complicated and the council far from the scene, it would be wise for the Council to lay down merely general principles and leave it to the commission to work out details on the spot."

M. Guy de Latournelle, France, said his delegation hoped earnestly that the two resolutions would get the approval of the Council and of both parties.

Fares al Khouri, Syria, said it was very wise to take the question step by step, and Syria would support the two resolution fully.

There was no priority between them, but the actual fact of the stoppage of fighting would have to precede the holding of a plebiscite.

The difficulty was that all parties to the fighting were not members of the United Nations.

The tribesmen were not under the control of any State and the Security Council must, therefore find the means of giving them an assurance that their interests would be protected.

The resolution on the plebiscite would act as "a convincing argument" to stop the fighting by the tribesmen.

Unique Scene Of Fraternisation In Srinagar

Two-Mile Long Procession Celebrates Id Milad

SRINAGAR, Jan. 30, (U.P.I.): Moving scenes of Hindu-Muslim-Sikh fraternisation were witnessed yesterday when Hindus and Sikhs enthusiastically took part in the Id Milad celebrations, shouting "Allah O Akbar" "Id Milad Mubarak".

A two-mile long procession was taken out consisting of the Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims, unique in the annals of Kashmir day, even in the history of India. The routes through which the procession passed, was well decorated with arches and buntings by members of all communities.

While singing songs of praise of the Prophet of Islam, the processionists raised slogans like "We shall not allow Pathan or Punjabi domination in Kashmir." "We shall establish Kashmiri Raj." "Long Live Sher-i-Kashmir and "Hindu Muslim Ek ho."

The Kashmir Home Guards also joined the procession in their official dress, giving colour to the celebration.

Mr. Gulam Mohammed Sadiq, a prominent National Conference leader, led the procession.

60 RAIDERS KILLED

JAMMU, Jan. 29 (API).—Going into action for the first time on the Jammu front Indian Grenadiers led by Major Ferris (Mangalore) yesterday killed 60 raiders and broke up a rigid attack on a village east of Naushera.

Following an SOS that the raiders were in the vicinity of the village the grenadiers rushed to the area and opened up their machine-guns. The raiders were forced to withdraw.

One of the grenadiers was killed and two others were wounded in the engagement.

National guards co-operated with the grenadiers in the operation.

HEALTH IS A SOCIAL PROBLEM

L. M. Patil's Speech At Miraj

MIRAJ, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.)—The importance of the science of medical treatment and the treatment of problems of health were stressed by Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Reconstruction, Government of Bombay, while presiding over the jubilee celebration of the Christian Medical School here this evening.

Mr. Patil observed that health was no longer an individual problem. It was a social problem and that treatment of this problem depended on many social factors and medical treatment was only one of these factors. Medical treatment, Mr. Patil said was no longer a privilege of the rich few. It was the right of the poor and they must be able to enjoy it along with other sections of the society.

Mr. Patil was earlier presented a welcome address by the Miraj Municipality.

CYCLONE HITS ISLAND, 100 DEAD

PARIS, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—One hundred people are dead and tens of thousands homeless as a result of a cyclone which swept the French Island of Reunion, East of Madagascar according to newspaper reports here.

The cyclone isolated the island for three days, beginning last Tuesday.

International Wheat Conference

India Calls For An International Wheat Agreement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, (Reuter).—The Indian delegate to the International Wheat Conference here, Mr. J. Vesugar today expressed a keen interest in concluding as soon as possible a long term international wheat agreement.

He said the war had dislocated the agricultural and food economics of Asia as well as those of Europe.

"Both areas require larger imports of wheat, pending their agricultural rehabilitation, than they would require in the later years of an agreement", he said. "Nevertheless, India is prepared if the Council cannot reach an agreement, to provide for a descending scale of imports.

"India wishes for an agreement of mutual benefit to exporters and importers but also looks on it as an insurance for supplies in the present emergency", Mr. Vesugar said.

He supported British proposals put forward by Sir Herbert Broadley calling for an international wheat agreement.

For five years, which would fix the maximum world price of wheat at two dollars and the minimum price at one dollar and 20 cents per bushel.

The Pakistan Representative, Mr. M. Farookhi, said he was only participating as an observer, because of "the unsettled state of the agricultural economy of Pakistan, and uncertainty of the magnitude of their participation in international trade in wheat."

Presenting his proposals Sir Herbert Broadley conceded that his maximum price was 20 cents per bushel higher than the ceiling unanimously agreed on at last spring's London conference, but said the short term supply and demand situation had altered materially since then. He proposed, however, that the agreement might provide for a decline in prices by regular steps over the five years, and suggested that the minimum price in the fifth year be fixed at one dollar.

NO ACTION YET ON NATAL INDIANS

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 29 (Reuter)—No action has yet been taken by the South African Government against the 15 Natal Indians who illegally crossed the border into Transvaal during last week-end.

The Indians, who travelled by car, were welcomed by thousands of their comrades when they arrived to pitch tents at an open space in the Johannesburg suburbs of Fordsburg. Two policemen had watched without interfering as they crossed the provincial border at Volksrust.

The Indians have already reported to the Transvaal Immigration Office that they are in the province without permits.

DUTCH COMMUNIST EDITOR ACQUITTED

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29 (Reuter)—The Amsterdam District Court today acquitted M. Koej Emans, former Editor of the Dutch Communist newspaper "De Warrheid" on a charge of publishing a cartoon on September 24, which was alleged to be insulting to Dr. Louis Beel the Dutch Premier.

The cartoon, of which the complaint had been made, indicated that the Dutch Government would use force to quell demonstrations against sending troops to Indonesia and should Dr. Beel armed with a rifle and a man with a bloodstained head lying before him.

The Dutch Communist Party dismissed M. Koej Emans earlier this month as Chief Editor of 'De Warrheid" and invited him to resign from his seat in the Dutch First Chamber and the provincial States of North Holland.

Reason given for this was that M. Koej Emans "misinterpreted the conception of a neutral reporting" and had lately shown "weak moods."

CONGRESS MEETING ABANDONED

Armed Muslim National Guards Prevent Procedure

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30 (U. P. I.): The meeting arranged at Mymensingh in East Bengal by the Local Congress Committee on January 26 last to celebrate the Independence Day, was abandoned as the Muslim National Guards insisted that the Pakistan State Flag should be hoisted, which the organisers of the meeting refused to do.

The Muslim National Guards stated that they were acting on orders from their Salazar. Later a batch of National Guards, armed with lathis, arrived at the meeting place, and eventually the organisers gave up the meeting to avoid any untoward happening.

Grady Arrives In London

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter)—The United States Ambassador to India, Dr. Henry Grady, arrived in London by air tonight from the United States. He is returning to India in a few days time.

Withdrawal Of 5,000 Franc Bank Notes

PARIS, Jan. 30 (Reuter): At 3/35 a.m. (G.M.T.) (9.05 hours IST) today the National Assembly adopted the bill for the withdrawal of 5,000 franc bank notes by 307 votes against 286.

U. S. SERGEANT, A GENERAL IN AZAD KASHMIR FORCE

Forced To Resign At Insistence Of American Govt.

SHANNON AIRPORT, (Eire), Jan. 30 (Reuter)—A 26-year old American ex-army sergeant, who arrived here last night on his way to the United States, told a story of how he had become a "Brigadier General" in the Free Fighting Kashmiri Force."

He was Russell Haight, native of Denver, Colorado. The uniform he was wearing, with five black spots, was, he declared, that of Brigadier General in which he led mountain forces against the Indian army in the recent fighting.

"I was working as an engineer with an American construction firm in Afghanistan, when I tired of the job" Haight said.

Haight said he met Sardar Ibrahim President of the Azad Kashmir Provisional Government and he was given the rank of Captain in charge of a scout unit or commando unit.

After his group had captured Kotli he was promoted to Brigadier General and put in charge of the "International Brigade" and later captured Jaughai Seria.

"I believe I was a source of embarrasment to the United States Government he said. They asked me to give up my fighting and quit or they would cancel my passport.

"I replied that I felt I was doing no wrong, such as joining a foreign army for after all no country, not even the United States, recognised Azad Kashmir which means that I was at the worst only a bandit.

"They insisted so I quit on January 10. After all I have a wife and child in Cororado and I could not afford to be a man without a country."

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To-day's Engagements

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ: Prize Distribution Gathering of the Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj which was to be held today (Saturday) has been postponed due to the sad demise of Mahatma Gandhi.

A.I.R.: A recorded extract from the address of Mr. N. R. Bamangoankar, President of the Marathi Journalists conference at Satara will be broadcast at 6-30 p.m. on January 31st from All India Radio, Bombay.

At 9-40 p.m. today (Saturday) All India Radio, Delhi will broadcast a radio feature in the inauguration of the Cuttack Station of All India Radio. This will be relayed by Bombay on 244 metres.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGISTS' CONFERENCE: Mr. P.V. Kane to inaugurate, Dr. A. S. Erulkar to preside. Wilson College today (Saturday) 4-30 p.m.

DOG SHOW CANCELLED

The Committee of the Bombay Presidency Kennel Club regret to announce that owing to the sad demise of Mahatma Gandhi the 29th Championship Dog Show which was to be held on the 1st and 2nd February in Bombay is cancelled.

MAHUVA YUVAK SAMAJ: Mahuva Mahal Citizens residing in Bombay are requested to send their addresses to Mahuva Yuvak Samaj, 384B Dabholker Wadi Kalbadevi Rd. Bombay 2.

4 SILK MERCHANTS SENTENCED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Four merchants doing business in silk and art silk were convicted and sentenced by Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, last evening. The accused Mangaldas Govindbhai Jagannath Jain, G. S. Thakur, and G. S. Patel, pleaded 'not guilty' to the charge of profiteering levelled against them.

The case against the accused was that on March 2, 1944 and March 4, 1944, they sold a local buyer, a total of 400 pieces of art silk, at a price in excess of the controlled price. The accused stated that for ex-factory cloth there was no standard price, and it fluctuated.

Accused one and two were given one day's S.I. and Rs. 1,000 fine, and accused three and four fines of Rs. 1,000 each the alternative to the fine being six months R.I. in each case.

CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATION

BOMBAY, Friday.

Alleged to have misappropriated a sum of Rs. 3,826, by falsifying the petty cash accounts of his office, Nilkanth R. Chawathey, an employee of the head office of the Departmental Service Stores, was arrested by the City Police yesterday.

When he was produced in Court this morning, the police stated that the accused had made a large number of bogus entries about goods supplied to other branches of his office, as well as non-existent advances to members of the firm and thus cheated the Company of the above amount.

Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court before whom the accused was put up, ordered him to be released on bail.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay received Mr. D. K. Desai, Mr. P. S. Nair and Mr. U. K. Oza.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Mrs. Munshi, Lady Masani and Mrs. Jayakar.

Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Red Cross Headquarters at the Town Hall, where she was received by Lady Duggan.

Lady Rama Rau, The Hon. Prime Minister and Mrs. Kher, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tapase, Monsieur and Madame E. B. Loedrup, Dr. and Mrs. Josef Luck, Mr. Orhan H. Erol Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Fathy Radwan, Mr. Hashim Khalil, Sardar and Madame Fazl Ahmed, and Mr. J. T. Wang came to lunch given by His Excellency and Rani Maharaj Singh in honour of H. E. Mr. Jaroslac Sejnoha, Ambassador Designate for Czechoslovakia and Mrs. Sejnoha.

His Excellency later attended an "At Home" given by the Czechoslovakian Consul-General at 124, Wodehouse Road, Colaba, to meet the Ambassador-Designate for Czechoslovakia, H. E. Mr. J. Sejnoha.

Rani Maharaj Singh attended the Annual Business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at Mayo Road, where she was received by Mrs. Burns-Lawson and introduced to the Board Members.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Jan. 31, (Saturday).

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. M. S. Kanetkar (Bhavgeet) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Krishnarao Kolhapurey (Been) 8-45 Mohantara Talpade (Bhavgeetan) 9-0 Swami Vallabhdas (Vocal) 12-0 p.m. Variety programme (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Madhur Gani 1-20 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Listeners' Recorded Requests 4-20 P. S. Dikshit (Bhimpalas) 4-45 Master Nisar (Thumri) 5-0 Krishnarao Kolhapury (Been) 5-15 Variety programme (G) of special interest to children 5-55 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 P. S. Dikshit (Bhavgeet D. S. Dikshit) 6-30 Babubhai Andharia (Raag Madhuvanti) 6-45 Master Nisar (Dadra) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 P. S. Dikshit (Des) 7-30 Replies to listeners letters (G) 7-45 Film Hits 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Recitation of Urdu poems from works of Eshan Danish by Imtiaz Hashmi 8-45 Tongues in Fossils: Fossils—What are They? 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Vocal 10-0 Mohantara Talpade (Vocal) 10-30 Swami Vallabhdas (Vocal).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. State Songs from "Sansar Shobha" 5-45 p.m. Krishnarao Kolhapurey (Been) 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Com News 8-0 Babubhai Andharia (Gujarat Geeti (Indulal Gandhi) 8-15 Mohantara Talpade (Bhvgeeten) 9-0 Swami Vallabdas (Vocal) 9-30 Mastar Nisar (Ghazal Umar Ansari).

PREVENTION OF IMPERSONATION

B. P. C. C.'s Call To Municipal Voters

Mr. P. R. Lele, Secretary, Congress Municipal Election Committee, writes:

Mr. Asoka Mehta and Mr. Harris have shown considerable enthusiasm for prevention of impersonation at the ensuing municipal elections. The Congress condemns all impersonation and will support every reasonable measure adopted for ensuring prevention thereof. But the Municipal Commissioner will not be entitled to presume that every voter is an impersonator and, therefore, is a fit victim for cross-examination by some petty clerk. The voters are the masters which is a proposition that the Socialists remember or forget according to their convenience.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will have really strong objection to the Municipal Commissioner insisting on the production by a voter of his ration card or to treat a ration card as conclusive evidence of the identity or even of the reality of a voter. The President of the B.P.C.C., from the floor of the Constituent Assembly functioning as Legislature, made a statement that there were lakhs of 'ghost' ration cards in this City. The Congress workers in the course of their door to door campaign have found that really numerous 'ghosts' existed in the City and have found place in the municipal electoral roll. These ghosts are the creation of the Ration Department staff who are at present disaffected on account of the Congress Governments' policy of decontrol and are actively helping the Socialist Party. This is the secret of the Socialist Party's sudden and unlimited faith in the evidentiary value of ration cards. With the help of that disaffected staff these 'ghosts' are going to assume visible shape and to come to cast their votes for their friends belonging to the Socialist Party of Bombay. It behoves the Municipal Commissioner, therefore not to attach any value to the ration card as evidence of identity. The Commissioner will also see to it that the election clerks behave civilly towards voters and do not delay the voters.

The Socialist leaders have asked the Commissioner to run the bus and tram services to suit the voters on election days. They are able to ask this of the Commissioner because the B.E.S.T. is part of the municipal administration. The B.E.S.T. employees are, therefore, municipal servants who are precluded from taking any part in municipal elections. Will these leaders ask the Commissioner to enforce the municipal service regulations? Move in any tram or bus and you will come across evidence of the breach of these regulations. Socialist canvassers are openly saying that the conductors will allow them to travel free on the election days. Will the Commissioner take some steps to prevent this loss of revenue to the public on that day?

The Socialist leaders are complaining that the Polling Stations are so situated that those candidates who have or can secure cars, will be at an advantage. This is just an attempt to be first in the field to complain. The Socialist leaders know that their voters are coming in Congress cars and vote for Socialist candidates. Why then do they make this complaint?

Pandemonium At B. E. S. T. Workers' Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

Pandemonium prevailed at a meeting of tramwaymen held at the Marvari Vidyalaya Hall, Bombay last night.

The meeting which was largely attended was called for electing office bearers of the B. E. S. T. Workers' Union.

The meeting which was scheduled to commence at 11 sharp had hardly begun, when a section of the gathering started hissing and booing. This was retaliated by repeated catcalls from the opposing section.

As this continued someone switched off the 'mains' and in the blinding darkness that followed, mischiefmongers in the audience who had posted themselves at strategic position started flinging chairs at their opponents. Several persons were injured as a result of this sudden downpour of pieces of furniture and many a bruised scalps and black-eye had to be attended to in the vicinity to whom the injured men were rushed for help.

The Police who by now had heard of the fracas came hurrying to the auditorium.

The Police dispersed the combatants and soon restored quiet, but the meeting had to be abandoned as none was in a mood to resume the proceedings.

One person who was stabbed was removed to a hospital.

This is not the first time that trouble has prevented tramwaymen's meetings from arriving at any decisions.

A meeting of the same Union held for an identical purpose had also to be abandoned for similar reasons.

It appears that the Union comprises a membership of workmen of different political persuasions. Hence, there have, it is said, always been differences of opinion among the various groups.

Every attempt to arrive at some amicable settlement with regard to office-bearers, it is said, has failed and acute dissensions have resulted in meetings being broken up in the manner described above.

KARACHI, Jan 29 (UPA)—Pakistan's Information Minister, Mr. Fazlur Rahman, at a press conference yesterday, announced that the Pakistan Central Government propose to legislate an ordinance against bribery and corruption in Public Services. This legislation would cover, he added, the sphere of provinces as well.

TODAY'S RACE SELECTIONS.

HER MAJESTY FANCIED IN ECLIPSE STAKES

Formidable Opposition Feared From Redbay

(By Our Racing Correspondent.)

The famous Indian mare, Her Majesty, is fancied to score in the Eclipse Stakes, the plum in today's card. Opposition is feared from Redbay, that wonderful fourth who shot like an arrow at the end in the Wadia Gold Cup only last week.

The consistant The Judge appeals most to me in the Governor's Cup.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE: 1 Chin Up, 2 Bold Bandit.
2ND RACE: 1 Balam, 2 Patakha.
3RD RACE: 1 Akash Deep 2 Du Barry.
4TH RACE: 1 Padshah Begum, 2 Gay Count.
5TH RACE: 1 Truman 2 Grace.
6TH RACE: 1 The Judge, 2 D. Day.
7TH RACE: 1 Her Majesty, 2 Redbay.
8TH RACE: 1 High Spirits, 2 Ewelairs.
9TH RACE: 1 My Pet, 2 Mauretania.
CHOICE TREBLE: Chin Up, Her Majesty and My Pet.
FLUKES: Sweet Marya and Put All.

B. P. T. UNION SECRETARY DELAYED IN DELHI

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr Shanti Patel, General Secretary of the Bombay Port Trust Workers Union who had gone to New Delhi to plead the cause of the dismissed workers before Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of the Union of India has not arrived in the City to-day. He was expected to be in town with a modified compromise formulae suggested by India's Premier. The delay, it is said, means that the fresh proposals have not yet been finally approved.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the leader of the Socialist Party of India, is already in town having arrived today.

He is expected to play a prominent role in bringing about a settlement after Mr. Shanti Patel's arrival.

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NINTH WEEK of APPLAUSES
The SPIRIT of the POET'S CRAFT has fascination all its OWN
KANU DESAI Productions
GITGOVIND
PREM ADIB, Sulochana Chatterjee
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Director:
RAMCHANDRA THAKUR
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Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
Sat. Sun., Mat., at 12-45
Booking 10 to 12 and 5 to 6
BROADWAY
Daily 4, 6-45 and 9-30
Sun. Mat., at 1.
A JAISINH Release

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KRISHIN'S FAMILY SOCIAL
DOOSRI SHADI
Mumtaz Shanti, Ranjit Kumari, David, Gope
KUMAR & PRAMILA
ROXY
Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
Sun. and Holi 12-45 noon.
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KANANBALA,
in M. P. Productions' Musical!
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at
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Dadar (B. B.)
Daily 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
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SHASHI PUNHU
Jairaj Gope, Geeta Nizami

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MATUNGA (B.B.)
Daily 1-15, 4, 6-45 & 9-30 p.m
PRAKASH PICTURE
GHUNGHAT
Nirmala, Aroon, Umakant
Sun. Morn. 9 a.m.
SIVAKAVI (Tamil)

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Book in advance between 9 and 11 a.m. all tickets except 2nd Class & Gallery.
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Sat., Sun., and Holidays extra show at 3 p.m.
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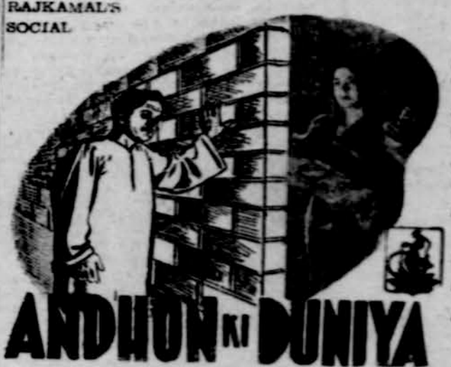
"FOOD BETWEEN THEM... UNTIL"
RAJKAMAL'S SOCIAL

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THUNDERSHOWERS IN CENTRAL INDIA

POONA, Jan. 30, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Friday, the 30th January, 1948:—

A fresh western disturbance is approaching the North-West Frontier. Thundershowers have occurred locally in East General India, Central Provinces and Berar and at a few stations in Assam and South-East Madras. Night temperatures were above normal over the whole country outside north-west India and markedly so in the central parts and the north Deccan.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 31ST EVENING: Thundershowers will occur locally in Malabar and the southern districts of South-East Madras. A few showers will also occur in Assam, Orissa, Chota Nagpur and the east Central Provinces. Night temperatures are expected to fall in west Central India and the west Central Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Isolated falls of heavy rain may occur in the extreme south Peninsula within the next 24 hours.

All-India Weather Chart

POONA, Jan. 30, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.) on 30th January, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 83 62 0 4.4 plus 4.1, Ahmednagar 88 63 0 2.2 plus 0.6, Allahabad 80 61 0 0.5 minus 1.0, Bangalore 86 59 0 1.6 minus 1.7, Baroda 91 67 0 0.2 —, Belgaum 86 62 0 2.9 plus 0.9, Bhopal 83 59 0 4.1 plus 2.7, Bhuj 83 56 0 0.6 plus 0.4, BOMBAY 85 71 0 0.3 minus 0.9, Calcutta 83 59 0 1.9 plus 0.5, Cherapunji 61 46 0 0.1 minus 3.3, Delhi nil, Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 65 0 1.1 minus 0.6, Hyderabad (Sd.) nil, Indore 81 56 0 0.5 minus 0.6, Karachi nil, Kodaikanal 64 49 0 9.3 minus 9.2, Lahore nil, Madras 84 67 0 5.5 minus 15.3, Mahableshwar 77 60 0 1.5 minus 0.5, Mangalore 92 73 0 2.7 minus 0.3, Marmagao 87 72 0 0.1 minus 1.4, Mysore 83 61 0 2.3 minus 1.0, Nagpur 88 64 5 3.7 plus 2.1, Ootacamund 72 40 0 3.8 minus 5.5, Poona 91 64 0 1.8 plus 0.5, Raichur 87 63 0 0.6 minus 0.8, Rajkot 87 52 0 0.1 minus 0.2, Sholapur 90 65 0 0.4 minus 1.5, Simla nil, Srinagar 37 29 0 5.4 plus 0.9, Surat 82 62 0 0.1 minus 0.4.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Servant of God, well done,
well thou hast fought
The better fight, whose
single host maintained
Against revolted multitudes
the cause
Of Truth, in word mightier
than they in arms;
And for the testimonies of
Truth has borne
Universal reproach, far
worse to bear
Than violence; for this was
all they care
To stand approved in sight
of God, though world's
Judged thee perverse....."

—Milton.

The Bombay Chronicle

MAHATMA GANDHI

"My uniform experience has convinced me that there is no other God than Truth.... I can say with assurance, as a result of all my experiments, that a perfect vision of Truth can only follow a complete realization of Ahimsa".

MAHATMA GANDHI.

Mahatma Gandhi is dead. He was so much part and parcel of the being of every Indian that it is difficult to realize that he is dead. It will indeed, be a long time before, to many of us, the realization will come that physically he is no more with us. He had so often expressed his desire to live for a hundred and twenty-five years that many had come to believe that he would live so long. Besides the happy ending of his last fast had made death for him appear remote. And now he has been snatched away from us suddenly at the hands of a mad assassin. His death, especially in the circumstances in, and the time at, which it has taken place, is the greatest disaster that could have befallen India and her people. "His death shows how dangerous it is to be too good" is Bernard Shaw's characteristic comment. Indeed, the manner of his death and all the tragic happenings in our country since 15th August last make one wonder if we as a nation are truly worthy either of our freedom or Mahatma Gandhi himself who was its great architect. Every nation has paid a great price either for winning or retaining its freedom. Thanks mainly to Gandhiji, we won our freedom too easily without paying a great price. It seems we were destined to pay such price for retaining our freedom. And that price is the death of Gandhiji as well as the series of recent happenings which have culminated in it and which have made us hang down our heads in shame before the whole world. Let us, therefore, in the hour of his death, turn the searchlight inwards and, realizing the immensity of the price we have paid, determine to be worthy of our freedom and strive unceasingly to retain it at all cost, dedicating ourselves to the completion of the task he has left unfinished.

Yet he accomplished in his lifetime a task which, in other countries and other times, demanded the efforts of generations. So accustomed have we become to his sway over our minds and hearts that few of this generation realise either the inwardness or the magnitude of the revolution he brought about in the political life of the country in the short space of less than thirty years. There was not a single person among the most optimistic in our midst thirty years ago who even dreamt that India would become completely free within a short period—unless, of course, a miracle happened. And a miracle did happen in the shape of Mahatma Gandhi. It is true that the forces making for freedom, self-determination and democracy, which were unchained by two world wars, accelerated the pace of our deliverance from political slavery. Many leaders and countless humbler men, women and even boys and girls also contributed their share in the struggle for the achievement of our freedom. But there is no doubt that there is only one individual who is entitled to our special homage and that of generations of Indians yet unborn as the sole architect of our independence. And that individual is Mahatma Gandhi. The Indian National Congress, before Gandhiji returned to his country after the success of his passive resistance movement in South Africa, had, indeed, brought about a remarkable political awakening among the people and, during and immediately after the first world war, the Home Rule agitation led by Lokmanya Tilak, Mrs. Besant and many others, had roused the unbounded enthusiasm of the people and created in them a longing for freedom. There was, indeed, a sufficient material in the country for revolutionary effort. The Rowlatt Bills, the Punjab martial law atrocities and the breach of faith with Turkey had exhausted the patience of the people and inflamed their indignation and there was the danger that being unarmed, their action might take the form of unorganized violence provoking the organized violence of the Government. It was fortunate for the world no less than for India that her people found in Gandhiji the matchless leader and in Satyagraha the matchless weapon needed to translate their anguish into appropriate action. The glorious history of how the people of India used this weapon under the inspiring guidance of their great leader in 1920-22, in 1930, in 1932-33 and again in 1940 and 1942 is too recent to need recall.

And what is the lesson of that history? It is that it is possible for nations to achieve national aims through non-violence—a lesson that history had not known before. Speaking as the President of the Cocanada session of the Congress the late Maulana Mahomed Ali said: "Never before in the annals of India have the people felt as intensely as they have done since the dawn of non-co-operation, and the marvel is not that the fury of the mob has resulted in so much bloodshed, but that the manhood of India has been successfully revived with so little of it. I challenge any one to show another instance in the history of mankind where hundreds of millions of people have been roused to stand up for their liberties and have remained so peaceful as the people of India led by Mahatma Gandhi". What Maulana Mahomed said about the achievements of the non-co-operation movement until 1923 is equally true of its subsequent achievements leading to the attainment of complete independence. And these achievements constitute a miracle. The world as well as his own country today weeps for him who wrought this miracle. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, whom the Great Leader loved to describe as his heir, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in their broadcasts last evening, gave expression to the unutterable anguish of the entire nation at the death of the Mahatma. The Pakistan Radio broadcast the ungrudging tributes paid to his memory by Qaid-e-Azam Mahomed Ali Jinnah, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and other leaders of Pakistan whereas in India today will be observed as a day of universal mourning. Though India and Pakistan are politically divided, they are both united in paying their homage of love and gratitude to the greatest Indian yet born and the whole world joins them in that homage because it recognizes him as one of history's outstanding figures and had begun to realize that his was the only authentic voice guiding men and women towards peace and goodwill in the midst of overwhelming violence. Gandhiji is not dead and his message cannot die. He always prayed that God might grant him the boon of Ahimsa in mind, word and deed. He always lived upto that ideal and never more gloriously than during the last few months when his people, in a fit of temporary insanity betrayed him. He lived and died for communal harmony. He lived and died so that India should become a free, democratic and secular State. If we loved him, if we have gratitude enough for all that he did and achieved for us, let us, as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said last evening, face the communal poison in the way the Mahatma himself faced it and carry out his mandate. He needs no monument. For his memory will be enshrined in the hearts and minds of generations yet unborn so long as humanity lasts. But we of India, to whom his life was a gift that God gave us, have to show ourselves to be worthy of the gift and adequately to pay the debt of gratitude for it. We can pay the debt only by maintaining complete peace and communal harmony and giving whole-hearted support to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his Government.

Revolution In States

Sardar Patel's review, at a press conference, of the recent rapid movement in the States towards consolidation and democratisation reveals nothing short of a revolution which is all the more remarkable because it has been bloodless. The revolution is, doubtless, a corollary to the one in India. But considering the strong tradition of autocracy in the States and the numerous difficulties created by their being technically free on the termination of Paramountcy, the sudden democratisation of most of them is historic in its significance. Sardar Patel justly praises the good sense and patriotism of the rulers in more or less readily agreeing to the expressed or unexpressed wishes of the people for democratic government. In not a few cases the rulers have themselves taken the initiative, which is none the less creditable because they only adapted their policies to the political trends all about them. Great credit is also due to Sardar Patel, whose tact and patience in the pursuit of a sound policy reassured the rulers and the people alike. His statesmanship is most evident in the transformation, almost over-night, of about 450 small States of Kathiawar into one united democratic State whose people are free to merge it in the Indian Union if and when they so choose.

When some time ago there was a tough dispute between the Dewan of Travancore and the people with regard to the constitutional position of the State and when the rulers all over the country thought more of their privileges than of the welfare and rights of the people, few could imagine that the States problem would be solved almost automatically in a few months. But the dawn of independence in India could not but affect the princes and their subjects. Cochin, among the larger States, gave an excellent lead by promising responsible government to the people. Travancore and Mysore followed suit, though after a short struggle. Since then other large States like Gwalior, Indore and Baroda have promised more or less substantial reforms to the people. Sardar Patel has "reason to believe" that the leading rulers of Rajutana will not lag behind other provinces and that Bikaner and Jaipur will "very shortly" introduce constitutional reforms.

More gratifying still is the movement of small States to merge themselves into the adjoining provinces of the Indian Union. The movement began only a few weeks ago in the Orissa States and since then has rapidly spread to the States in the Central Provinces, the Deccan and Kathiawar. The Deccan States first decided to form one united state, while agreeing to a merger into Bombay Province if the State Constituent Assembly so desired. That Assembly decided on Monday last by an over-whelming majority in favour of merger into Bombay Province, and all concerned will be happy to learn from Sardar Patel that the merger will come into effect in a few days. The States of Kathiawar, aptly described by Sardar Patel as "a veritable jigsaw puzzle of different jurisdictions" as the 449 of them, with a population not much larger than that of Bombay city and suburbs, divide Kathiawar into 860 different areas, have conferred a boon on their people by forming themselves into one State of Kathiawar under responsible government. What is more, the State is free to negotiate "a union of Kathiawar with other Gujerati-speaking areas on such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Council of Rulers as well as the Council of Ministers of Kathiawar." All Indians will join Sardar Patel in his "tribute to the rulers for their patriotic co-operation." They will also share his confidence that "this process of consolidation and democratisation will be completed very shortly and certainly well before the new constitution, which is being framed by the Indian Constituent Assembly comes into effect and thus there will be no discrimination between the people of the Provinces and the people of States in the matter of degrees of freedom enjoyed by them."

The only flaw in the ointment is that Hyderabad, the biggest State in India, has neither acceded to the Union nor conceded a democratic government to the people. Yet, as Sardar Patel points out, "its geographical situation, the composition of its people and its cultural and traditional ties with India are such that it cannot but be an integral part of India tied to it by the same bonds which characterise the relationship today between India and the acceding States". However, signs are not wanting to show that early accession to India as well as democratisation is as inevitable in Hyderabad as it has been in the hundreds of States in India. Nevertheless the people of the State, who have already been on the move, will join Sardar Patel in his appeal to the Nizam "to appreciate this situation and to do the right thing in time."

Frankly Speaking

Bogus Voting

Bogus voters have long been common in Bombay city, though only a few of them are found out. At the forthcoming municipal elections the temptation to such voting will be much greater because of the huge electorate under universal franchise, and it will be more difficult ordinarily to detect such votera. Special efforts, therefore, are absolutely necessary to check the evil. One fairly effective method to do so is to require every clerk issuing the slip or the ballot paper to cross question the voter and check up his answers with the confidential roll. The very knowledge that such cross questioning is certain will deter many bogus voters. And those who persist in their venture are more likely to be found out. The method is quite practicable and deserves to be rigorously enforced along with several others the Municipality has been adopting and may devise for the next big elections.

A Pious Appeal

Presiding over the annual general meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, the retiring President, earnestly appealed to businessmen "to take all steps to ensure that the policy of decontrol works satisfactorily and does not impose any increased burden or hardship on the common man". The appeal is certainly well-meant and will be respected by some businessmen. But human nature being what it is and not having undergone a revolution since the recent year which made control necessary businessmen have already resumed their old common ways since they have, after a mighty effort, won back an opportunity which was for some years denied to them. And the net result is that the market prices are more than double the recent controlled prices. It is true that the traders are asked to care for the common man "even at the risk of some measure of self-denial". They have already responded to the appeal by refusing to treble or quadruple the prices as they could do in the black market before. And some of them supply to Government and Gandhiji figures to show how much lower the present prices are as compared with the old black-market prices, but concealing the fact that the former are unconcionably higher than the controlled prices or the cost of production.

Gandhi Chronicle

Important Events In Mahatma's Life

1869: Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, born at Porbundar (Kathiawad), youngest son of Karamchand Gandhi. For two generations Gandhis were Prime Ministers in Kathiawad States.

1883: Married Kasturbai at the age of 13, while still in school. "I can see no moral argument in favour of such a preposterously early marriage."

1885: Father died at the age of 63.

1887-88: Samaldas College, Bhavanagar, Kathiawad.

1888: Left for England for law studies, despite family opposition. Headman of community declared him outcaste.

1889-1891: Law student in England. Lived frugally. Made first public speech at gathering of vegetarians, broke down in middle. Influenced by theosophist friends.

1891: Called to Bar, left for India. Mother dead, started practice in Rajkot.

1893: Found life in Kathiawad choked with intrigue, accepted a Muslim firm's offer to go to South Africa as legal adviser.

1893-1901: Lived in South Africa, led several campaigns to secure equal legal status for Indian and Asiatic settlers. Imprisoned several times. Europeans attempted to lynch him. Developed his ideas about non-violence and passive resistance.

1901: Returned to India attended Congress for first time, at Calcutta. Met Phirozeshah Mehta, Tilak, etc. Travelled round country to gain first hand knowledge.

1903-1905: Called back to Transvaal by Indian settlers facing new difficulties, resumed campaign for their rights.

1906: Took vow of BRAHMACHARYA for life.

1910: Established Tolstoy Farm, a cosmopolitan, vegetarian colony. Forerunner of the ashrams.

1910-1913: Continued campaign for rights of Indians and Asiatics. Imprisoned and released, along with other satyagrahis, several times.

1915: Returned to India, owing to serious attack of pleurisy.

In a letter Tagore referred to Gandhi as "Mahatma".

Settled down in Ahmedabad and founded an ashram. Attended Congress session in Bombay, not elected to Subjects Committee, nominated by President, Sir S. P. Sinha.

1917: Led Champaran peasants satyagraha.

1918: Helped workers and peasants in Gujerat in their struggles for more wages and less revenue. Attended Muslim League session at Calcutta, urged release of Ali Brothers.

1919: Anti-Rowlatt Act agitation under Gandhiji's leadership. Identified with Khilafat movement, addressed meetings in mosques, presided over Khilafat Conference, worked in close co-operation with Ali Brothers.

1920: Non-co-operation movement and Khilafat agitation. Arrested on March 10 on charge of sedition. Sentenced to 6 years imprisonment.

Wrote My Experiments With Truth (in Gujerati) in jail.

1923: Communal clashes in country while Gandhiji in jail.

1924: Released owing to serious illness (appendicitis). Went on 21-day fast in Delhi to stop the wave of communal riots.

1927: Boycott of Simon Commission.

1929: Complete Independence declared goal of Congress at Lahore session.

1930: Pledge of Independence taken all over India on January 26. In March Gandhiji sent "ultimatum" to Lord Irwin. On March 12 set out on Dandi March. Salt satyagraha on mass scale followed by Gandhiji's arrest, 95,000 others jailed.

1931: Gandhi-Irwin Pact. Black Flag demonstration at Karachi following execution of Bhagat Singh whose release Gandhiji had failed to secure. Went to Round Table Conference as solitary Congress representative. Stayed in East End. Returned disappointed via Rome where he met Mussolini.

1932: Arrested a few days after return from England. Civil Disobedience started again. While in jail, decided to fast as a protest against the Communal Award which classified "untouchables" separate from Hindus. After a month and eight days, broke fast after Yeravada Pact was signed and Government had ratified it.

1933: Released. Suspended Civil Disobedience movement. Rearrested when he defied orders to leave Yeravada. Released following a fast.

1934: In Poona on June 25 an unknown person attempted to throw bomb at Gandhiji during public function when Poona Municipality presented him address.

At Bombay session of Congress, he decided to leave Congress because A.I.C.C. refused to substitute "truthful and non-violent" for "peaceful and legitimate" means in creed of Congress. Decided to concentrate on constructive work.

1937: Initiated Basic Education Scheme at a Conference of educationists held at Wardha.

1938: Advised Czechs to use non-violent methods against Nazis.

1939: Rajkot fast. WAR. Viceregal declaration disappoints Mahatma: "The Congress asked for bread and it has got a stone".

1940: Individual Satyagraha. Arrested and sentenced to 3 months.

1942: Cripps Mission. Gandhiji described proposals as "post-dated" cheque.

Gandhiji gives "Quit India" call. Arrested on August 9. Detained in Aga Khan's Palace in Poona. Mahadev Desai, Secretary and closest friend, died on August 15.

1943: Started 3-weeks fast to protest against Government's campaign of lies and slanders, on February 10. Completed fast, though condition grave towards end.

1944: Kasturba died in detention on February 22. Released on May 6, owing to ill health. Gandhi-Jinnah talks in September.

1945: Simla Conference. Cabinet Mission.

1946: Peace Mission to Noakhali and East Bengal, following serious rioting.

1947: Devoted all time and energy to restoration of peace and unity, first in Calcutta and then in Delhi. On August 15, was away in Calcutta staying in a Muslim widow's house where Hindu rowdies made a violent attack upon him and other inmates of the house. Moral influence eased situation in Calcutta and Delhi.

1948: Fasted to ensure safety of Muslims in Delhi. An unsuccessful attempt was made to throw a bomb at him, followed a few days later by dastardly revolver shooting which cost India the most precious life in the country.

He Fought For Freedom And Justice

Gandhiji's 14 Satyagraha Campaigns

I. IN SOUTH AFRICA

FIRST STAGE: September 11, 1906. Started in Johannesburg.

About 3,000 delegates of Indian settlers met at Johannesburg and pledged solemnly, "with God as witness" to non-violently resist the new law to curtail further the rights of Asiatic settlers in South Africa. 200 people arrested including Gandhiji and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. On January 30, 1907, settlement between Gandhiji and General Smuts.

SECOND STAGE: August 16, 1908, resumed in Johannesburg.

Smuts could not keep his promise to repeal Ordinance. Satyagraha resumed with bonfire of 2,000 certificates of domicile. Flogging and firing on Satyagrahis.

THIRD STAGE: October 28, 1913: March from Newcastle to Volksrust.

Gandhi led several thousand men, women and children in a march across Transvaal border. Arrest of Gandhiji and marchers. Provisional settlement. Gandhiji released. Satyagraha suspended for last time on January 21, 1914. After correspondence with General Smuts and repeal of anti-Indian legislation.

II. IN INDIA

1. VIRAMGAM, GUJERAT. 1914.

Customs passengers to Kathiawar harassed. Gandhiji took up question, asked people to prepare for Satyagraha. Central Government removed customs.

2. CHAMPARAN, BIHAR April, 1917

Gandhiji took up cause of Champaran peasant against European indigo planters. Served with a notice to quit Motihari District. Disobeyed orders. Tried but not sentenced. As a result Government removed grievances.

3. BOMBAY, May, 1917.

Satyagraha against Indian Emigration Act. Gandhiji proposed to picket ships on which labourers were sent. Chelmsford, Viceroy, called Gandhiji and suspended for that emigration.

4. AHMEDABAD, GUJERAT February, 1918.

Gandhiji conducted 22-day fast-our strike for enforcing claim for increased wages. When morale of strikers seemed to sink, Gandhiji went on fast. Satisfactory settlement within three days. Labourers got 35 per cent increment.

5. KHEDA, GUJERAT. 1918.

Failure of crops. Peasants demanded suspension of revenues. Authorities refused. Gandhiji advised Satyagraha. Government conceded the demand after much suffering by the people.

6. ROWLATT ACT SATYAGRAHA. April 6, 1919.

First All-India campaign led by Gandhiji. Fasting, prayer, hartal and protest meetings enjoined from April 6 to 13.

Police firing and mob violence in many places. Jallianwallabaug massacre. Gandhiji suspended movement on April 18, 1919 following outbreak of mob violence, observed he had committed "Himalayan blunder".

7. NON-VIOLENT NON-CO-OPERATION. August 1, 1920.

Second all-India campaign. Against Punjab atrocities and Khilafat wrongs, and for attainment of Swaraj. Phenomenal awakening among masses, country-wide defiance of authority. About 30,000 jailed. Gandhiji arrested on March 10 and sentenced to six years on March 18. Movement suspended owing to mob violence at Chauri Chaura.

8. VAIKOM, TRAVANCORE, 1924.

Gandhiji supported Satyagraha by untouchables for temple entry. Orthodoxy gave way.

9. MADRAS, August, 1927.

Supported Satyagraha for removal of statue of General Neill.

10. BARDOLI, GUJERAT, Feb. 1928.

No-Tax campaign by peasants under Gandhiji's guidance. After much suffering, peasants won their case.

11. CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, March 12, 1930.

Third All-India campaign this time for full independence. On March 12 Gandhiji started historic Dandi March. Salt Law defied. 95,000 jailed including Gandhiji. On March 5, 1931, Gandhi-Irwin Pact signed and campaign suspended.

12. CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE (Second Phase), Dec. 1931.

Gandhiji arrested on return from R.T.C. Movement resumed.

13. INDIVIDUAL SATYAGRAHA, Oct. 1940.

Freedom of speech the issue. Four hundred chosen followers offered Satyagraha. Gandhiji himself not arrested.

14. "QUIT INDIA" CAMPAIGN. August 8, 1942.

Final struggle for freedom launched under Gandhiji's leadership. All leaders including Gandhiji promptly arrested. Organisations promulgated and Congress organisations declared unlawful.

STUDENTS MANHANDLE SHANGHAI MAYOR

SHANGHAI Jan. 30 (Reuter): Police and Shanghai garrison officers this morning were questioning students of the National Kung Chi University, following the manhandling of Major K. C. Wu by five students yesterday.

The attack occurred when the Mayor attempted to persuade students to abandon their intention of proceeding to Nanking to protest against the University's dismissal of 12 students. Bloodshed was only avoided through the timely efforts of Wu, who though knocked down and pinned to the ground by several students, shouted to police and garrison officers coming to his rescue not to open fire in any circumstances. tude for it.

FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S SYMPATHY

PARIS, Jan 30, (U.P.A.): The French National Assembly today adopted a resolution expressing its sympathy to India for the death of Gandhi.

VATICAN'S REACTION

VATICAN CITY Jan 30, (U.P.A.): The news of Gandhi's death was received by the Pope and the Holy See generally with great sorrow because he was regarded as an "apostle of peace and friend of Christianity", Vatican Secretary of State sources said today.

Jinnah's Tributes

KARACHI, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): Quaid-I-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah said, "I was shocked to learn of the most dastardly attack on the life of Mr. Gandhi resulting in his death. There can be no controversy in the face of death.

Whatever our political differences he was one of the greatest men produced by the Hindu community and a leader who commanded their universal confidence and respect.

"I wish to express my deep sorrow and sincerely sympathise with the great Hindu community and his family in their bereavement at this momentous historical and critical juncture so soon after the birth of freedom for Hindustan and Pakistan.

Quaid-i-Azam Jinnah concluded:—The loss to the Dominion of India is irreparable and it will be very difficult to fill the vacuum created by the passing away of such great man at this moment".

TETE-A-TETE

History Repeats Itself

On the evening of the 14th of April 1865 [illegible] while seated with his family and friends [illegible] the play an actor, who had prepared a plot to assassinate the several heads of government went into the little corridor leading to the upper stage box and secured it against ingress by a wooden bar. Then stealthily entering the box, he discharged a pistol at the head of the President from behind, the ball penetrating the brain. The wounded President was borne to a house across the street, where he breathed his last next morning.

A madman had killed the father of the American people....

MUST history thus repeat itself?

BILL TO REGULATE FACTORY LABOUR

Jagjiwan Ram Says India Will Copy British Act

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30 (API).—In the Dominion Parliament today, the Finance Minister Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty withdrew the bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to banking companies. He said that Government would shortly introduce a new bill in its place.

In making the motion for the withdrawal of the Bill the Finance Minister explained that it was his intention that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee of the old Legislative Assembly should be taken up for consideration during the current session. But on scrutiny of the Select Committee's report, he found that it had become necessary to move a number of amendments including a large number of drafting amendments. He, therefore, thought that if the Bill in its present form was taken up for consideration, it would cause a great deal of confusion and also up the time of the House. From the point of view of convenience, he had decided to withdraw the old bill and introduce a new bill shortly. Such a procedure would facilitate the work of the House.

The House agreed to the motion.

INSURANCE AMENDING BILL

The House also agreed to a motion by the Commerce Minister Mr. C. H. Bhabha withdrawing the bill to amend the Insurance Act, 1938. Mr. Bhabha said that as a consequence of the mass migration of population and other factors, insurance companies were faced with new problems. Further, the withdrawal of the Banking Bill also affected the Insurance Bill. It was the intention of the Government, after consulting the various interests concerned to bring forward a new bill on the subject.

Seth Govind Das said that there was no need to introduce any new bill but that Government should forthwith consider the suggestion for the nationalisation of Insurance business. That would be a source of good revenue to Government and it would not be difficult for the State to take over the Insurance business.

Mr. Bhabha suggested that the member could bring forward a resolution on the subject. It was, however, the intention of the Government to bring in a new bill shortly.

The House agreed to the motion.

REGULATION OF FACTORY LABOUR.

The Labour Minister Mr. Jagjivan Ram moved that the bill to consolidate and amend the law regulating labour in factories be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram said that the Bill when passed into law would place on the Statute Book a factory law which, if properly enforced, would secure a marked and distinct improvement in working conditions in factories.

The motion was carried.

The House passed the Transport Minister, Dr John Matthai's Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

TRIBUTES FROM ALL OVER WORLD

Flags Of 16 Nations Half-Masted For Mahatma

London Stocks Down On News Of Gandhiji's Death

ATTLEE TO BROADCAST ON B. B. C.: AMERY'S TRIBUTE TO ONE WHO HELPED MOST TO END BRITISH RULE IN INDIA

LONDON, Jan. 30. (Reuter): Lunch-time crowds in London's busy streets mobbed the news-stands today, as posters hastily scrawled in blue chalk announced the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

The news stirred the British people as no other event since Labour came to power in the General Election of 1945, for, to them Mahatma Gandhi was a figure symbolising India in her struggle for independence.

16 FLAGS HALF-MAST

Indian students burst into tears. The flag of 16 nations, including those of India and Pakistan, were lowered to halfmast over the International Language Club in London, which has 50 Indian students of all creeds among its residents.

Newspapers were sold out in a few minutes but c opies were passed from hand to hand, and groups of people, shocked out of the usual British phlegm, stood at street corners reading a single sheet with its bold headlines saying "Gandhi Dead," "Gandhi Assassinated."

Conversation in public houses turned on the one topic.

The High Commissioner for India Mr. Krishna Menon, immediately cancelled all his public engagements.

STOCK EXCHANGE HIT

The news abruptly stopped transactions on the London Stock market. Indian stocks, together with the prices of those concerns with interests in India, were sharply lowered as a precautionary measure against any possible selling. Indian bank shares fell by seven shilling and sixpence.

THEY WEPT UNASHAMEDLY

Just before 2 p.m. (GMT), a piece of white paper fluttered on the wall of India House in London. It read simply "Gandhi is dead" and added that there would be a special meeting of the staff this afternoon and that the office of the High Commissioner would be closed tomorrow and Monday.

It was signed by the Deputy High Commissioner.

Crowds gathered to read it. Bare-headed Indian women in traditional dress and turbanned, bearded Indians who had not previously heard the news, unashamedly wept as they entered the building.

Inside, where the crowd had doubled in ten minutes, many Indians dashed tears from their face as they stood in silent groups.

Tributes from eminent British people, many of whom have had close connection with India, started to pour into Reuter's London Office within a few minutes of the assassination being announced.

The tersest was from the playwright George Bernard Shaw, who said, "It shows how dangerous it is to be too good".

"TERRIBLE NEWS"

Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the Pakistan High Commissioner in London, said: "Having just received the news of the dastardly attack on the life of Mr. Gandhi, I am too shocked to say anything except to condemn it in the strongest possible terms."

Other tributes were: Mr. Herbert Morrison, Britain's Deputy Prime Minister and Lord President of the Council. "This is terrible news, and a tragic end to the life of a great and remarkable man."

Lord Listowel, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India: "This is a ghastly tragedy.

I feel that the loss of Mahatma Gandhi will be a loss not only to India but to the whole world, because he has been the outstanding figure in the struggle for peace in the present generation.

"His loss will be felt everywhere. It is such an appalling calamity that I can hardly gather my thoughts."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Fisher: "I join with India in grief and horror that Gandhi should have died at the hands of a murderer.

"He devoted his life to win men from violence to peace and brotherhood. Fanaticism and hatred have now made him a martyr for that cause.

ATTLEE TO BROADCAST

The British Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee is to broadcast a message on the death of Gandhi after the 21-00 (GMT) news bulletin tonight. This is the time of day when most listeners have their sets on.

HALIFAX'S TRIBUTE

Lord Halifax, Viceroy of India from 1926 to 1931: "The news of Mr. Gandhi's murder is the news of a great tragedy to India and to the cause for which, at any time, he was willing to give his life.

"No one has tried to serve India with greater devotion, and his friends in India and elsewhere will only hope that the lesson and effect of his tragic death may be to bring all his countrymen to understand and practise the principles that he so constantly and faithfully preached.

"I suppose there can be few men in all history who, by personal character and example, have been able so deeply to influence the thought of their generation".

PETHICK-LAWRENCE

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, a former Secretary for India and Burma and head of the Cabinet Mission to India two and a half years ago:

"It is a great shock to learn of the cruel assassination of my intimate friend Gandhiji, beloved teacher of India.

"I know that there is one w that he would have had above all e.se. ..That is that his death should not be revenged or made the occasion for further bloodshed and violence, but should lead to reconciliation among all the peoples in the great subcontinent of Asia" ....

'HE HELPED MOST TO END BR RULE IN INDIA'

Mr. L. S. Amery, British War-im. Secretary for India: "All Englishmen without difference of party, will have deeply regretted the news. It is tragic to think that he who all his life preached communal unity to Indians should himself have fallen a victim to the frenzy of communal passion.

"His part in the history of India and Anglo-Indian relations in the last generation can only be assessed by history.

"At any rate, it can be said that no one contributed more to the particular way in which the charter of British rule in India has ended than Mr. Gandhi himself.

"His death comes at the close of a great chapter in world history. In the mind of India at least, he will always be identified with the opening of the new chapter which, however troubled at the outset, we should all hope will develop in peace, concord and prosperity for India.".

LONELY SYMBOL OF VANISHING PAST

Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Spalding Professor of Eastern Religions at Oxford University and Vice-President of the UNESCO Executive for 1948: "I am shocked beyond words at this fatal attack on Gandhiji. The incredible, the inconceivable, has happened. That this purest, most elevating, most inspiring man of our age should have suffered by a madman's anger shows that we have not improved since the days of Socrates, who had to drink Hemlock, or Jesus, who was put on the cross.

Mahatma Gandhi, the lonely symbol of a vanishing past, if no more. We have killed his body, but the light in him, which is from the divine flame of truth and love, cannot be put out.

When will the world be safe for its saints?

May the two Dominions may the whole world, learn that if we are not to slide into the abyss of violence, cruelty and chaos, there is no other way than that for which Mahatma Gandhi has lived and died".

Strange Irony Of Fate

Liaquat Ali Condemns Dastardly Act

KARACHI, Jan. 30. (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan on Gandhiji's assasination said: "the tragic news of Gandhiji's assassination has come as a terrible shock to me.

"It is a most dastardly act, and I am sure it will be condemned unreservedly in the strongest terms by everybody.

"He was a great figure of our times.

"It is a strange irony of fate that a man who had been preaching all his life the doctrine of non-violence should himself be made the tragic target of violence."

Sardar's Last Meeting With Mahatma

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel accompanied by his daughter Miss Maniben Patel called on Mahatma Gandhi at 4-30 p.m today.

A deputation of East Punjab States people waited on Mahatma Gandhi at 4 p.m. and apprised him of the situation in the States.

CALCUTTA PLUNGED IN SORROW

Country Orphaned, Says Sarat Bose

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): The tragedy of Mahatma Gandhi's death came a bolt from the blue on Calcutta. The news was immediately telephoned to the Governor of Bengal Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and the Premier, Dr. B. C. Roy. It left everyone speechless.

Immediately after the news was broadcast to the city by All-India Radio, city streets assumed a deserted appearance and the entire city was plunged in the gravest sorrow.

Shops, business premises and places of amusement closed their doors immediately. In some places, however, batches of youngmen came out shouting slogans in condemnation of all communal organisations which they said caused Mahatma Gandhi's death.

The enormity of the news staggered everyone who heard it. Few could at first believe it, so sudden it was. Men and women were dazed by the way it descended on them. "Terrible, terrible" said a very prominent Calcutta editor, and he went on repeating the words.

DR. ROY OVERWHELMED

Dr. Roy, who has been Mahatmaji's doctor for many years, had just concluded a press conference as Premier of West Bengal, and was still chatting to a few pressmen when the first news of the shooting was telephoned to him by the Associated Press of India. Everyone hung down his head at the enormity of the crime, and in a few moments rose and left the room. The news of the death followed in some minutes.

COUNTRY ORPHANED

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose said: "The sad and tragic news of the death of the Father of the Nation at the hands of a foul assassin has staggered me. No language is strong enough to condemn such an outrage. The country is orphaned and God alone knows what is in store for it. Mahatmaji is dead. When comes such another"?

'ROBBED OF OUR GREATEST POSSESSION'

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal, said: "We have been robbed of our greatest possession by a senseless lunatic. May God help India in this hour of her greatest distress. May all hatred, all suspicion end with this sacrifice of our dearest leader".

The International Preparatory Committee of the South-East Asian Youth Conference issued a statement associating itself with the Indian youth and people in their deep mouring for Mahatmaji.

The General Secretary of the All-India Students Federation, in an appeal to students, asked them everywhere to observe complete hartal tomorrow, and organise peace and unity demonstrations.

Mr. A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, leader of the Muslim League Party in the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, said that the light that showed the path of piety and rectitude to humanity was extinguished.

PAKISTAN MINISTER "OVERWHELMED"

Pakistan's Minister for the Interior, Information and Education, Mr. Fazlur Rahman who arrived today in Calcutta, was so overwhelmed by the news that he could not say anything.

W.-BENGAL GOVT.'S HOMAGE

All offices of the Government of West Bengal will remain closed tomorrow, Saturday, January 31, in respectful homage to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

OFFICES AND SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

The Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. S. C. Roy Choudhry, informed the Associated Press of India that all Corporation offices, schools and workshops would remain closed in respectful homage to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Mayor has appealed to the citizens of Calcutta to postpone all their engagements relating to sports, music and such other functions tomorrow.

Gandhiji at prayer—an artist's impression.

No Hatred In My Heart

.... Our freedom .... cannot fall from the skies. I know fully well that Britishers will have to give us freedom when we have made sufficient sacrifices and proved our strength.

We must remove hatred for British from our hearts. At least in my heart here is no such hatred. As a matter of fact I am a greater friend of Britain now than I ever was. The reason for this is that at this moment they are in distress. My friendship demands that I must make them aware of their mistakes.

As I am not in the position in which they are on the brink of a ditch and are about to fall into it, therefore, even if they want to cut off my hands, my friendship demands that I should try to pull them out of that ditch. This is my claim at which many people may laugh, but all the same I say that this is true. At a time when I am about to launch the biggest fight in my life there can be no hatred for the British in my heart.

The thought that because they are in difficulties I should give them a push is totally absent from my mind. It has never been there. It may be that in a moment of anger they might do things which might provoke you. Nevertheless you should not resort to violence and put non-violence to shame. When such a thing happens you may take it that you will not find me alive, wherever I may be. Their blood will be on your head.

If you want real freedom, you will have to come together and such coming together will create a true democracy—a democracy the life of which has not been so far witnessed, nor have there been any attempts made for such a type of democracy. I have read good deal about French Revolution. Carlyle's works I read while in jail. I have great admiration for the French people. Pandit Jawaharlal has told me all about the Russian revolution. But I hold that though theirs was a fight for freedom, it was not a fight for the real democracy which I envisage.

My democracy means that everyone is his own master. I have read sufficient history, and I have not seen such an experiment on such a large scale for the establishment of democracy by Non-violence.

—Mahatma Gandhi at A. I. C. C. Session on 7th August 1942.

Like Christ And Buddha

GANDHIJI'S SPIRIT WILL MANIFEST ITSELF AGAIN

Romain Rolland's Tribute

"In the old crumbling world, no refuge, no hope, no great light. The Church gives innocuous advice, virtuous and dosed, carefully worded so as not to antagonize the mighty. Besides, the Church never sets the example—even when giving advice. Weak pacifists bray languishingly, and you feel that they hesitate and fumble, talk about a faith they no longer believe in. Who will prove this faith? And how, in an unbelieving world? Faith is proved by action.

This is the great message to the world or, as Gandhi puts it, India's message—'self-sacrifice'....

This is Gandhi's message. The only thing lack is the cross. Everyone knows that had it not been for the Jews, Rome would not have given it to Christ. The British Empire is no better than ancient Rome. The impetus has been given. The soul of Oriental peoples has been moved in its deepest fibres and its vibrations are felt the whole world over.

The great religious apparitions of the Orient are ruled by a rhythm. One thing is certain: either Gandhi's spirit will triumph, or it will manifest itself again, as were manifested, centuries before, the Messiah and Buddha, till there finally is manifested, in a mortal half-god, the perfect incarnation of the principle of life which will lead a new humanity on to a new path."

(From "MAHATMA GANDHI", by Romain Rolland.)

Beacon To Generations To Come

"Gandhi is unique in political history. He has invented an entirely new and humane technique for the liberation struggle of an oppressed people and carried it out with the greatest energy and devotion. The moral influence which he has exercised upon thinking people through the civilised world may be far more durable than would appear likely in our present age with its exaggeration of brute force. For the work of statesmen is permanent only in so far as they arouse and consolidate the moral forces of their peoples through their personal example and educating influence.

We are fortunate and should be grateful that fate has bestowed upon us so luminous a contemporary—a beacon to the generations to come"

—ALBERT EINSTEIN

His Light Illumined Many Prison Cells

IN SOUTH AFRICA

JANUARY 10, 1908. Johannesburg: Two months simple imprisonment. Released on January 30, 1908

OCTOBER 15, 1908. Volksrust and Pretoria. About two months in different jails.

NOVEMBER 6, 1913. Palmsford: Arrested and released on bail.

NOVEMBER 8, 1913. Standerton: Arrested and released on bail.

NOVEMBER 11, 1913. Dundee: Nine months rigorous imprisonment.

NOVEMBER 17, 1913. Volksrust: Three months' rigorous imprisonment; kept in jail for a few days.

IN INDIA.

APRIL 17, 1917. Motihari: Served with a notice to quit but not arrested.

APRIL 10, 1919. Kosi: Arrested and escorted back to Bombay.

MARCH 10, 1922. Sabarmati: Arrested for sedition.

MARCH 18 1922. Yeravda: Sentenced to six years and taken to Yeravda. Released on February 7, 1924.

MAY 5, 1930. Yeravda: Arrested at Karachi, taken to Yeravda. Released on January 26, 1931.

JULY 31, 1933. Yeravda: Arrested and detained. Released but put under restraint order on August 4, 1933.

AUGUST 4, 1933. Poona: Sentenced to one year. Released on August 23, 1933.

AUGUST 9 1942. Aga Khan Palace. Arrested in Bombay and detained in Aga Khan Palace. Released on May 6, 1944, on account of illness.

BOMBAY'S 3 MILLION CITIZENS STUNNED

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the Province and the country to maintain peace and goodwill for the sake of which he gave up his precious life. Gandhiji was the conscience of humanity and man often tries to stifle his conscience. It is the duty of those whom he has left behind and who valued his advice to complete the task which he left unfinished. It is the greatest tragedy of our times that when he was doing his utmost to promote peace and goodwill and understanding and when his presence was so badly needed he should have been taken away from us in such a cruel manner. His task must be continued by those left behind. That task was attempted by others before him and they were also sacrificed by the people of their day and yet their work is bearing fruit. Gandhiji is dead. Long live Gandhiji.

DR. JAYAKAR

A brief but eloquent tribute came from Dr. M. R. Jayakar. He said: "This foul assassination of the Mahatma marks the climax of the similarity which is so dearly valued between his mission and that of Jesus Christ. They are brothers in martyrdom."

SIR HOMI MODY

Sir Homi Mody's reaction was typical: "The news is stunning. It is incredible that anyone should have raised his hand against one of the noblest men who have ever lived. A mighty spiritual force has vanished, and India and the world are infinitely poorer for it.

Mr. Haji Hasanally P. Ibrahim President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League said: "The brutal and inhuman murder of Gandhiji has given the greatest shock to the nation and the whole world. My heart is full of grief at this great tragedy and I have no words to express my feelings."

Sir Shapoorji Billimoria, President of the Parsi Panchayat, Bombay sent the following telegram to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: "The whole Parsi Community deeply mourns the great and irreparable loss suffered by India in the death of Mahatma Gandhi in whom the country loses the greatest champion of the poor, the needy and the down-trodden. May his soul rest in peace."

"INDIA IS FATHERLESS"

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain in a statement said that at the very time that Mahatma Gandhi's wisdom and moral force were needed most, India has become fatherless. "Will the nation that Mahatma Gandhi founded, and the national unity for which he laid down his life survive?" The Socialist leader concluded by saying that forces of destruction and evil must be suppressed once for all.

DANGE'S TRIBUTE

Mr. S. A. Dange, President of the All India Trade Union Congress said that the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi was the greatest blow to the peace of India. The removal of the apostle of Hindu-Muslim unity imposes the great task of building a solid united front of the toiling masses.

HUSSAINBHAI LALJEE

Mr. Hussainbhai Laljee, President of the All Parties Shia Conference said that the tragic assassination of Mahatma Gandhi was a blot on the nation, and the only way to atone for the disgrace was for all communities to unite in eradicating the evil of communalism.

GOVT. OFFICES TO CLOSE

Immediately on the death of the tragic and shocking news the Government of Bombay ordered that all Government offices in the province should remain closed on Saturday, January 31, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed father of the nation. The flag on the Government buildings will fly half mast.

All the textile mills in the city will be closed as a mark of respect to the Mahatma.

The General Secretary of the Union of Post and Telegraph workers has called upon the Post and Telegraph employees throughout the country to abstain from work on Saturday.

The General Secretary of the Socialist Party, Mr. Jayaprakash Narain has cancelled all his engagements in the city and is flying back to Delhi on Saturday.

PRAYER MEETINGS

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has organised prayer meetings at 4 p.m. at Chaupatty Kamgar Maidan and at Shivaji Park. A meeting will also be held at Nappu Garden, Matunga at 9 p.m.

The Muslim League has called a prayer meeting at the same time at Masjan Talao.

At 4 p.m. there will also be held a commemoration service at St. Thomas Cathedral when the Lord Bishop will be the preacher.

There will be a service at 11 A.M. at St. Andrews Church, Jacob Circle.

The students of the St. Xavier College will held a short meeting at the college hall at 9-30 A.M.

The Elphinstonians will pay their tribute at a meeting at noon.

HE NEVER FAILED US

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy who arrived in Bombay yesterday, in a statement said: "I feel as if the bottom of the world has fallen out. Who is there who will now assuage the anguish of the oppressed, who is there who will now wipe their tears? To him we had learnt to turn for guidance and for advice in all our difficulties, and he never failed us.

"Weep India, Weep, until thy heart breaks, for extinguished is the light that shed truth and justice, a deep love for humanity and transcendental sympathy for the forlorn and the friendliness. May we take his teachings to heart, and in the amidst of our gloom and despair, endeavour to put into practice those grand tenets of peace and love of mankind for which he gave his life.

"I am sure he sees what we do; let us try to fulfil his cherished dream of Hindu-Muslim unity and oneness of mind and spirit in the common service of humanity."

KNIFE ATTACKS IN BOMBAY

"Thirty-two knife attacks, six of them fatal, were reported in Bombay on Friday evening," states the press note issued by the Assistant Director of Publicity.

The press note adds: "Immediately on hearing the news of the outbreak of disturbances, the Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai, called on the Police Headquarters and later toured the affected areas.

"Full police and military precautions including the enforcement of curfew where it is necessary have been taken to maintain peace in the city. The situation is now reported to under control."

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There are various other titbits about the next BCW but enough is enough for a preview! So Book your copy right now.....

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Krishna
GUJERATI PHOTOPLAY

Mythology, the old stand-by of producers in search of a plot, once again comes to the rescue, this time for Diljit's KRISHNA SUDAMA, released only yesterday.

As usual, advance reports, apart from eulogising the picture in the publicist's language of superlatives, indicate little about the film apart from the credits.

The scenario from the pen of Chaturbhuj Doshi, has been directed by Raman B. Desai, with Devendra, Bakoolish Pandit, Urmilla and Maruti as his players.

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Kamal
CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

The Indian National Army of Netaji Bose is glorified in Sunrich Pictures' EK KADAM, a photoplay set against the background of war-torn Burma. The vein of patriotism, while obviously introduced to play on the feelings of a people only recently freed from bondage, has been quite cleverly woven into the story.

A boat bound for Rangoon is the setting for a romance between an Indian officer and the heroine who later lose each other in the chaos that the Japanese invasion of Burma brings in its train. The youth finds himself the guest of one Premji, an embittered V. C. who had lost his son as an Amritsar victim, and who is therefore eager to see the downfall of British Raj in India. Believing his host to be an enemy agent, the officer at first refuses to enroll in the INA, but is persuaded to change his mind when his lost lady-love suddenly turns up wearing its service uniform.

The heroine attributed to Netaji's forces, is now sought to be unfolded and though some of the incidents may appear to be overstretched, there is no gainsaying the fact that the narrative is topical and makes a strong bid for popularity.

Damayanti Sahani and Raj Kitchlu share stellar honours with support from such featured players as Ansari, Farah and Gayatri. The direction is by Ramnik Desai.

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Imperial
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Do women marry for the sake of a bank-balance, a man's worth or his handsomeness? In SHAM SAVERA, the heroine seems to vote for the last quality of physical attraction which she seems to imagine goes hand in hand with an artistic mind. So she gets herself hitched to an artist who, for some reason best known to the scenarist, conceals his face from her till after they are wedded then the poor bride gets the shock of her life to discover that her husband's physiognomy is far from prepossessing.

As you have probably guessed, in the end the foolish woman learns the value of sterling worth, realising that this may be permanent, whereas physical perfection is at best evanescent vanishing with the years. Thus the picture gives some hopes to ugly ducklings who may be trusted to fill the house to capacity.

Wasti and Swarnalata head a cast consisting of Rafiq Ghaznavi, Sulochana Chatterji, Pratima Devi and Badri Prasad, all performing under the baton of Sadiq. Madhok's melodies may lure the masses.

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Super
PERSIAN LEGEND

An idealist's quest that is actually Modi's GUL BAKAVLI, based on an successful, is the theme of Rustom ancient Persian legend presented in the form of an allegory.

The miraculous flower for which a prince sets out in quest and discovers in the possession of the Fairy Queen, whose citadel he storms successfully, is of course symbolic of man's higher aspiration.

Stage and screen technique have been combined in this photoplay in the manner best described as "a play within a play", and utilised so well by Olivier in his "Henry V". Thus the legend opens as though it were a play being staged which finally merges with the screen, with the stage fading into the background.

Menaka, Jamshedji and Udwadia are in support of star Feroze Dastur who sings his own melodies.

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Royal Opera House
POPULAR PHOTOPLAY

While not by any means achieving the standards of their "Ram Rajya" or "Bharat Milap", Prakash seem to have produced another popular mythological film in BHAKTA DHRUV. The lavish and over-ornate sets confer on the picture a degree of sumptuousness that is ever an attraction for certain types of picturegoers.

Which is the greater virtue—devotion or wisdom? Narad contends that the former transcends the latter, and sets out to prove his point to Saraswati, by creating chaos in the royal home of Raja Uttanpad who, as a result of his first wife being barren, weds anew, only to discover that, later, both the wives bear him sons. The first wife's offspring, Dhruv, is the rightful heir to the throne, but the envy of his step-mother who wishes her own son to mount the gadi, drives the prince to the forest in search of peace.

Renunciation, the greatest virtue according to Indian philosophy, wins Dhruv a heavenly diadem and thus he acquires the title of Bhakta. This superstition-ridden drama is saved from gloom by the gleeful pranks of Jeevan's Narad. Shashi Kapoor enacts the title role, with Mridula playing his mother and Shanta Rin giving an exhibition of flamboyancy as the envious step-mother.

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Central
S. INDIAN NIGHTINGALE

There is little wonder that Chandraprabha Cinetone's MEERA should draw enthusiastic audiences, as the glorious voice of Subbulakshmi, its star, has an irresistible appeal. In this, her first Hindi picture, the accent, of course, is on the bhajans and padas of the singing saint she portrays.

The dramatic story of the Queen of Mewar whose devotion to Lord Krishna led her to prefer heavenly to earthly glory, plays second fiddle to the melodies. To add to the attraction of the picture, Subbulakshmi's young daughter executes a dance number.

Ellis R. Duncan wielded the megaphone for this devotional and considering that he is a foreigner, he is to be congratulated on his sensitive handling of such a theme.

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New West End
BENGALI SONGSTRESS

Undoubtedly the greatest feminine singing star before the advent of Subbulakshmi on the Hindi screen, Kanan once again delights us with her marble in M.P. Productions' RAJ LAKSHMI.

As the story is set in a kingdom of Gujerat, Premchandra Mitra, the author of the original, makes full use of the intrigues that ever abound in court circles, to intensify the story's dramatic import. Kanan plays the role of a princess who sides with her humble subjects against the machinations of wily counsellors. Of course the star's vocal talents overshadow her histrionic efforts.

Mitra has directed this picture which has Chhabi Biswas, Purnima, Natvar and Jabara in the supporting cast.

CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

"SARDI" REVIEWS OUR SCREEN

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Right: Urmilla decked out for her role in Dil jit Production "Krishna Sudama" at the Krishna Cinema.

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Aundh Ruler Calls For Plebiscite On Merger Issue

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The State Ministry of Aundh has resigned and the Raja Saheb has issued a Proclamation calling for a general plebiscite of all adults on the issue of the merger of the State with the Province of Bombay, according to the latest advice received in Bombay.

This is a sequel to the decision of the "Sar Panchas" of Aundh that that tiny state should remain independent and not merge with Bombay.

The report of this decision as well as other confusing reports emanating from the Deccan states had caused a certain amount of misunderstanding and it was felt in certain circles that these reports were inconsistent with the confident declaration made by Sardar Patel at Delhi that all the Deccan States would soon merge with Bombay.

The entire background to this question and the latest developments were discussed and elucidated by Mr. Kamalanayan Bajaj in the course of an interview with a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle". The position is as set out below.

On December 21, 1947 the Rajamandal of the Deccan States Union had passed a resolution that if the Constitution Making Body of Union should so decide, the states would merge with Bombay Province and desist from framing a constitution for the proposed Union of Deccan States.

VOTE FOR MERGER.

Thereafter with the authority of the Praja Mandals of various states Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj contacted the States Department of the Government of India which laid down a certain procedure for ascertaining the wishes of the people of these states. In accordance with the procedure thus prescribed the Working Committee of the Praja Parishads of Sangli, Miraj (Sr), Miraj (Jr), Kurundwad (Sr) and Phalton unanimously voted for merger. A Conference of the Praja Parishad of Ramdurg also carried the proposal with unanimity. Two representative bodies appeared at Bhor and a dispute arose, but later both bodies agreed on the issue of merger. In the case of Phaltan, one of the parties in the state has insisted on a referendum and arrangements are being taken in hand by the States Ministry for a referendum.

Aundh has the reputation of being the most progressive of these states. The Raja Saheb of Aundh had already written both to Gandhiji and Sardar Patel. His was a completely disinterested stand. He was not even concerned about the issue of the Privy purse. What the people decided was law for him. But suddenly the "Sar Panchas" of Aundh decided that the state should stay independent.

PANCHAYAT'S FEARS.

Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj who has visited the state since then and has had the benefit of discussions with all the parties concerned explained that the decision was not prompted by any feeling against merger as such. But in Aundh there is a unique system of decentralised administration by village Panchayats. The Panchas were afraid that with merger this system would come to an end.

At the same time there is also a wide realisation that a tiny state like Aundh, with its territory split over several areas cannot possibly survive as an independent state.

The resignation of the ministry and the ordering of a plebiscite is the latest move. Fresh elections for a new ministry may also be ordered. Counselling patience on the part of workers in the Deccan Mr. Bajaj said: "In Aundh a perfect democracy is in vogue. Even if people have taken a wrong decision we must respect that, because it is a people's decision. We must try to change public opinion there by constitutional means."

INTERIM GOVT. FOR KATHIAWAR

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Jan. 30.

An informal meeting of elected representatives of Salute States of Kathiawar was held here last night when a People's Party was formed with Dheberbhai as its leader.

The Jam Saheb as 'Rajpramukh' of the United State of Kathiawar, will call upon Dheberbhai to form an interim ministry which is likely to come into being by the 15th of February.

'REVOLUTION' IN TEHRI STATE BEARS FRUIT

Peoples Representatives To Form Cabinet

LUCKNOW, Jan. 29, (A.P.I.): As a first step towards the establishment of a Peoples Government in the Tehri Garhwal state which has undergone a "revolution" in the past two weeks, a Cabinet consisting of four representatives of the people, besides a representative on behalf of the U. P. Government with the Maharajas as the constitutional head is being formed, it is authoritatively learned. The interim administrative arrangement will continue for a period of six months in the course of which the work of framing a constitution for the state will be taken in hand.

Latest reports indicate that the new administration has restored normal conditions in the state.

Trinidad's Low Scoring: M.C.C. Bowlers Shape Well

PORT OF SPAIN (TRINIDAD) Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The M.C.C. bowled and fielded so skilfully here in tropical sunshine that in five hours Trinidad scored only 192 for three wickets on the opening day of their match.

Twenty-seven year-old Andy Ganteaume stayed all day for 101, being dismissed leg before wicket by Reg Howorth with the last ball of the day.

It was surprising that G. O. Allen, the tourists Captain, should have sent Trinidad in to bat on the matting wicket under perfect conditions after winning the toss.

TRINIDAD (First Innings) J. B. Stollmeyer c Griffith b Allen 16, A. Ganteaume lbw Howorth 101, K. Trestrail lbw Wardle 53, G. Gomes (batting) 7, Extras 15, Total (for three wickets) 192.

Bowling Analysis: Tremlett 10|2|23|0; Cranston 6|2|17|0; Allen 10|3|28|1; Ikin 20|12|19|0; Howorth 25|12|30|1; Wardle 31|9|60|1.

Inter-'Varsity Athletics

Three Finals Decided

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29 (API).—The Inter-University Athletic Sports meet organised under the auspices of the Calcutta University Athletic Sports Association began today.

According to the championship rules two competitors for each event from each University are entitled to participate. Seventy-six athletes representing Allahabad, Aligarh, Benares Hindu Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Patna Universities are taking part in the competitions.

The finals of three out of four scheduled field events viz., high jumps running broad jump and javelin throw were worked out today. The remaining finals will come off tomorrow, the concluding day. The results of today's finals were:

HIGH JUMP: Subhas Roy (Patna) 1, T. S. Cheema (Bombay) and T. N. Roy (Benares) dead heat. Height 5 ft. 4-1/2 inches.

JAVELIN THROW: Rishang Kaishang (Calcutta) 1, N. M. Mookherjee (Benares) 2, B. Singh (Calcutta) 3. Distance—150 ft. 4 inches.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP: H. Rebello (Madras) 1, P. R. Terry (Calcutta) 2, Iqbal Kabir (Allahabad) 3.

WINTER GAMES AT ST. MORITZ START!

ST. MORITZ, Jan. 30. (Reuter): Nearly 1,000 athletes from 28 nations will go into a 10-day battle for Olympic honours in this world—famous winter sports centre after Enrico Celio, President of the Swiss Confederation, declares the winter Olympic Games open at 10 a. m. today.

With the exception of Soviet Russia, who has contended herself with sending observers, every major nation which takes part in winter sports will engage in the twenty events of the first winter olympiad—and, indeed the first international event—for twelve years.

Celebrities from all walks of life and winter sports enthusiastic by the thousand have arrived in this attractive snow-clad town for the events.

At the moment the gaiety of the occasion is shrouded by the uncertainty of the outcome of the American ice

Annual Iranian Sports

The Iranian Sports Club will hold its Fourth Navroz Festival Sports on Saturday, 21st and Sunday 22nd February 1948 at the Cooperage. A big programme of 45 events has been arranged, open to all Iranian Zoroastrians and the members of the sports clubs and the Guild.

Three invitation items have also been included open to all Zoroastrians. Entries close on 12th February, 1948, at 6 p.m. Entry forms and full particulars can be obtained from the office of the Iranian Zoroastrian Anjuman, Sir P. Mehta Road and Messrs. Perry and Company, Golden Waters, K. Rustom and Company and Yazdani and Company.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Dockyard Assured Of Senior Hockey League Championship

BY J. C. MAITRA

The Senior Division of the Bombay Hockey League is slowly drawing to a close. Unlike the last season when this division was so successfully inaugurated, the present session has failed to rouse any enthusiasm among the public. The primary reason for it must be attributed to the mutilation of the Lusitanians. It cannot be denied that the Lusies draw the largest number of supporters and spectators in our hockey matches. They are nowhere in the picture this year. So it bodes ill for the B. P. H. A's finances.

Apart from that some of the other leading teams have been partly broken up owing to some of their star players having gone to East Africa with the all-India team. I understand they are returning from their victorious tour by the middle of next month after which we may expect a return of some interest at the part of the public.

OVER-CONFIDENCE NEVER PAYS

At the beginning of this week the Dockyard who were boasting of an unbeaten record, received a rude shock at the hands of the lowly B.B. and C.I. Railway. Being overconfident of their own prowess they allowed the Railwaymen to gain the upperhand which caused their undoing in the end. They should take this lesson to heart and never treat their opponents lightly in future.

This upset had given the Tatas an excellent opportunity of robbing the leaders of the Championship. They were just a point behind them. Had they defeated the B.B. and C.I. Railway, as they were expected to do on Tuesday, they would have had the opportunity of fighting the Dockyard for the honours. But surprisingly enough, they too succumbed to the Railwaymen after a tame argument. Now their only hope is the second position in the table.

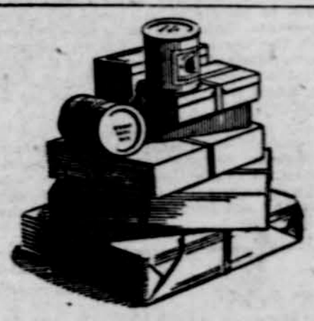
COMING ATTRACTIONS

The Provincial Championship will begin next week. It has been restricted to the senior and first division teams, and the two leading sides of the second division. Two teams from Maharastra, the Kirkeeans and Ghorpuri United, will also participate. This will certainly add colour to the competition. It is a pity that teams from Belgaum and other districts could not be invited owing to the financial obligations involved in it. But it is up to the enterprising clubs to justify their existence by forcing their appearance in the tournament.

This competition will be followed by the invitation Tournament. The B.P.H.A. is banking a lot on it. They have issued invitations to some of the most outstanding clubs in the country to take part in it. If they all come its success will be assured.

Joe Louis Beats Foxworth

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. (Reuter): World Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis administered a perfect boxing lesson to Bob Foxworth of Illinois in a one-sided four-round exhibition at the Coliseum here last night easily winning every round.



pleasing the profiteer

WHO pleases the profiteers most? Of course the person who spends money like water. Not all consumers are spendthrifts, nor are all businessmen profiteers, but let each one of us remember that goods continue to be in short supply and consequently prices are high. Maybe, some of us have money to spare and can afford them but there are many, far too many, who cannot even buy the necessities of life—because prices are so high.

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Pearl Buck's Condolences: All America Stunned At Assassination News

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (Reuter): America was shocked and disturbed at the news of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination. Pending formal comment, officials expressed grave fears of new strife breaking out on the vast sub-continent.

President Truman received the news of Mahatma Gandhi's death shortly after rising today. He immediately issued an order that he be kept fully informed of the developments and that he received prompt official details from the New Delhi Embassy as soon as they came in.

Mr. Asaf Ali, Indian Ambassador to Washington, said: "It is the most appalling tragedy in Indian history. I am too prostrate with grief to say anything more just now".

BIGGEST DISASTER TO WORLD

Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, India's Chief Delegate to the United Nations Security Council in a special tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, told Reuter: "It is the saddest event that has overtaken us—the biggest disaster, not merely to India, but to the world. Mahatma Gandhi is simply irreplacable and I do not know how soon the world can recover from this shock. He had dedicated his life to bringing about unity and harmony in the world, particularly in our own country, and he had held at bay forces which were unfortunately working in other directions".

His removal means for the time being freer play for these forces and it will take longer for India to recover than she would have if he had been spared by God who has willed it otherwise. India however, will emerge out of this gloom. I still think that she has reserves of leadership which will take her out of this morass".

CABLE TO NEHRU

Mr. Ayyangar, shortly after receiving the news of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination, cabled Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru expressing his greatest sorrow "for the terrible tragedy that has happened".

Mr. Ayyangar told Pt. Nehru that he wished that Mahatma Gandhi had continued his fast rather than meet with such fate. He asked Pt. Nehru not to lose heart, but to do everything possible to bear up in this unparalleled tragedy in Indian history.

Sir Zafrullah Khan, head of Pakistan Delegation to the Security Council, was one of the first callers on Mr. Ayyangar.

Sir Zafrullah in a special tribute to Mahatma Gandhi told Reuter:

VIOLENT CATASTROPHE

"I have been horrified at the news of this terrible tragedy. That the dastardly hand of an assassin should have brought to a close a life dedicated to the service of India and to humanity, particularly at a moment when India stood in so sore a need of its healing ministrations, is a calamity of the highest magnitude.

"So tragic and so violent a catastrophe might become the forerunner of great disasters in many fields, and it is devoutly to be prayed for, in this hour of grief and distress, that leaders of all communities in India would be united to devote every effort towards averting these disasters and pushing forward to the beneficent goals that the great leader whom we all so deeply mourn today had throughout striven to achieve".

ALL SYMPATHIES TO NEHRU

PERKASIE (Pennsylvania), Jan. 30 (UPA): The novelist, Pearl Buck, in a statement on Gandhi's assassination, said that it struck a blow to the freedom of peoples everywhere, and that "everything now depends on the people of India".

The text of her statement reads: "The death of Gandhi, by violence, struck a blow not only to India's rising prestige in the west, but to the whole cause of freedom of peoples.

"Today, the enemies of this cause rejoice, while others mourn the passing of one of the greatest men of human history. We sorrow, because this death, so cruelly and blindly committed, casts its shadow upon all who stand for world peace and co-operation".

"The responsibility now rests upon India to make the death of Gandhi a rallying point for fresh determination to carry out the principles for which he died.

Our profound condolence goes first to Nehru, he stands alone today against the dark sky of India. What will India do with Nehru? For her own sake, before the world, let India support Nehru. There is no other who can take his place at this hour.

"India has become the symbol of a people freed from foreign rule, but, in spite of continuing strife, Gandhi's recent fast won deep respect for India. Never had his spiritual prestige, and India's, risen so high in the United States as during the past month.

"Gandhi's death comes at a strategic moment, and respect is increased to reverence for a martyr. Everything now depends upon the people of India. The world watches and waits".

Such Death Is Deliverance

On the eve of undertaking his fateful fast on January 13, Mahatma Gandhi declared: "It will end when and if I am satisfied that there is a re-union of hearts of all communities brought about without any outside pressure, but from an awakened sense of duty.

The reward will be the regaining of India's dwindling prestige and her fast fading sovereignty over the heart of Asia and then through the world. I flatter myself with the belief that the loss of her soul by India will mean the loss of the hope of aching, storm-tossed and hungry world.

A pure fast, like duty, is its own reward. I do not embark upon it for the sake of the result it may bring. I do so because I must.

Hence I urge everybody dispassionately to examine the purpose and let me die, if I must, in peace which I hope is ensured. Death for me would be a glorious deliverance rather than that I should be a helpless witness of the destruction of India, Hinduism, Sikhism and Islam.

King's Message

'IRREPARABLE LOSS TO MANKIND'

LONDON, Jan. 30. (Reuter): His Majesty the King has sent the following message to the Governor-General of India, Lord Mountbatten: "The Queen and I are deeply shocked by the news of the death of Mr. Gandhi Will you please convey to the people of India our sincere sympathy in the irreparable loss which they had indeed mankind have suffered".

The King is at his country home at Sandringham in Norfolk.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH
NEW YORK, Jan. 30:

Previous closing	34.93
Today's opening	34.96
Difference	+3
Today's closing	34.75
Difference	—18

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 30:

Opening prices.
Anaconda Copper Mining 33-5/8
General Motors 55-1/4,
United States Steel Common unquoted.
Preference 135-1/4.

LATE NEWS

SIR ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM ABOARD MISSING PLANE

LONDON, Jan 30 (UPA): Air Marshal Sir Arthur Cunningham, wartime Commander of the Allied Tactical Air Forces and 28 other persons were missing today aboard a Trans-Atlantic plane, which was believed down about 400 miles east of Bermuda on a trip from the Azores to Bermuda, according to the British South American Airways.

FRENCH ASSEMBLY ADOPTS FREE GOLD MEASURE

PARIS, Jan. 30 (UPA): The French National Assembly adopted the Government measure establishing a free gold market and authorizing the conversion of foreign holdlings. The Assembly approved the gold and conversion measure 324 to 226.

Pakistan Flags Flown Half-Mast

KARACHI, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): Kazi Fazlullah, Revenue Minister of Karachi, has passed orders tonight that all Pakistan flags will be flown at half mast on all Sind Government buildings throughout the provinces.

Heard On Pakistan Radio

The Pakistan Radio at Lahore which announced the news of the Mahatma's death almost simultaneously with the All India Radio followed up the announcement an hour later with a special commemoration programme which was heard in Bombay. The programme consisted of an eulogy, a biographical sketch and several poems in honour of the Mahatma.

One of the poems referred to Gandhiji as a fragrant flower of humanity which, alas, has been crushed by the hands of the assassin.

Tribute In Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 30 (Reuter): Mr. Fernand Van Langenhove, President of the Security Council opened the Security Council proceedings this afternoon with this tribute to Mahatma Gandhi: "A tragic event dominates our thoughts. We are met today under the spell of emotion which has gone through the world at the death of Mr. Gandhi.

"We know what this event represents and particularly for the populations of India. In the name of the Security Council I express to the Indian representatives, to his Government and his entire nation, our profound sympathy and the sorrow which we feel at the act of a madman.

"Mr. Gandhi gave to the world a great lesson. Few people have shown such absolute devotion to the generous ideas to which he had vowed himself. on many occasions, he offered the sacrifice of his life so that these ideas might triumph.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29 (UPI)—Khawja Nazimuddin, East Pakistan Premier, who arrived here yesterday, left Calcutta this morning. Yesterday evening he met the Governor and Premier of West Bengal.

A reminiscent scene: Gandhiji walking to the prayer meeting with Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Pt. Jawaharlal.

A LIBERATED SOUL

The secret of Gandhi's success lies in his dynamic spiritual strength and incessant self-sacrifice. Many public men make sacrifices for selfish reasons. It is a sort of investment that yields handsome dividends. Gandhi is altogether different. He is unique in his nobility. His very life is another name for sacrifice.

He covets no power, no position, no wealth, no name and no fame. Offer him the throne of all India, he will refuse to sit on it, but will sell the jewels and distribute the money among the needy. His soul is perpetually anxious to give and he expects absolutely nothing in return—not even thanks. This is no exaggeration, for I know him well.

Emperors and Maharajas, guns and bayonets, imprisonments and tortures, insults and injuries, even death itself, can never daunt the spirit of Gandhi.

HE IS A LIBERATED SOUL. IF ANY ONE STRANGLED ME, I SHALL BE CRYING FOR HELP; BUT IF GANDHI WERE STRANGLED, I AM SURE HE WOULD NOT CRY. HE MAY LAUGH AT HIS STRANGLER; AND IF HE HAS TO DIE, HE WILL DIE SMILING.

I am nothing compared to his illumined soul.... When the time comes Gandhi will be known, for the world needs him and his message of love, liberty and brotherhood.

The soul of the East has found a worthy symbol in Gandhi; for he is most eloquently proving that man is essentially a spiritual being, that he flourishes the best in the realm of the moral and the spiritual, and most positively perishes both body and soul in the atmosphere of hatred and gunpowder smoke.

—RABINDRANATH TAGORE.

TRAGEDY ON WAY TO PRAYER MEETING

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sion which would start at 11 a.m. tomorrow will pass through a number of localities reaching Jumna Ghat at 4 p.m. Adequate arrangements will be made for the people to have Gandhiji's 'darshan". Pt. Nehru appealed to the people to disperse peacefully.

Devdas Arrives

Within a few minutes after the doctor had pronounced that life was extinct a hushed silence prevailed in Birla House. By his bedside were Mr. Devdas Gandhi, his wife and children, who presumably came after Gandhiji had expired The Governor-General Lord Mountbatten, Pt. Nehru, the Premier, Sardar Patel, the Deputy Premier (who had an intimate talk with Gandhiji a few minutes earlier) and other members of the Cabinet were there. Mr. N. V. Gadgil who was addressing a meeting of the institute of engineers left the meeting and rushed to Birla House. Later, he was followed by the Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, and Mr. C. H. Bhabha, the Commerce Minister, who arrived with a doctor but it was too late for Mr Dewan Chamanlal, the Punjab Congress leader, rushed out of the room saying "Bapu is dead".

Men, women and children, most of them refugees, who were there, sobbed.

Inside the room where Mahatma Gandhi fasted a fortnight ago his body was laid on the "charpoy" on which he used to sit and work. The Mahatma looked cheerful and appeared to be in slumber.

Around his bed were Governor-General, members of the Cabinet and his intimate colleagues. As Mahatma Gandhi breathed his last, recitations from the Bhagvad Gita were rendered. This was followed by the singing of his favourite hymn "Vaishnavo Janao".

DECISION TO CREMATE BODY.

A few minutes later the Governor-General Lord Mountbatten and the members of the Cabinet retired to an ante-room and behind closed doors held consultations.

It is believed that it was the desire of the Government that Mahatma Gandhi's body should be embalmed and kept in state for a few days. However they consulted Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Mahatma Gandhi's son, and Mr. Pyarelal, his secretary. Both of them desired immediate cremation and it is learned it was Mahatma Gandhi's wish he should be cremated promptly. Immediately instruction was given to the departments concerned to make the necessary arrangements for the cremation which will take place at 4 p.m. tomorrow on the banks of the river Jumna.

CALL TO PEOPLE.

It was also suggested that at 4 p.m. to-morrow people throughout India should congregate on the banks of rivers, wherever there are rivers or in other appropriate places in revered remembrance of the honoured leader.

CROWDS GET 'DARSHAN'.

Till late in the night, despite the leader's persuasion crowds lingered on in Birla House and more people streamed in with a determination to have a last 'darshan of the Mahatma. At about 9 p.m. the Mahatma was put on a plain bier, draped in white Khadi, and carried to the terrace of Birla House. The body was placed near the end of the terrace and kept in a slightly slanting posture. Floodlights were switched on and body was visible to the crowds below. Shouts of "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-Jai" rent the air.

People wept and sobbed.

A few minutes later, the body was carried back to the room where Mahatma Gandhi had died. The lights were dimmed. The crowds silently melted away.

Members of Mahatma Gandhi's Ashram and other intimate associates will sit beside his body throughout the night and chant hymns.

"Main aap se yeh kehta hoon .."—Alas, no more!

LADY MOUNTBATTEN FOR DELHI

MADRAS, Jan. 30 (API): Lady Mountbatten is leaving for Delhi at 3-30 a.m. tomorrow by plane, it is announced from Government House tonight.

RAJEN BABU TO FLY TO DELHI

NAGPUR, Jan. 30 (API): Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, who is now in Wardha, it is understood, will leave for Delhi by air tomorrow morning.

RAMDAS GANDHI BREAKS DOWN

NAGPUR, Jan 30 (API): Ramdas Gandhi, one of Mahatma Gandhi's sons who is in Nagpur, broke down completely on hearing of his father's tragic death. Later, Pandit Shukla, the Premier, and other Cabinet Ministers called at the residence of Mr. Ramdas Gandhi and conveyed their deepest condolences to him and his family.

TRUMAN'S TRIBUTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (Reuter) President Truman, in a statement issued from the White House, described Mahatma Gandhi as a leader of International stature whose life work would be the "greatest monument to him.

CHURCHILL SHOCKED

LONDON, Jan 30 (Reuter): MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL: I am shocked at this wicked crime.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS: A tragedy of deepest intensity for India and the world.

LET US COMPLETE MAHATMA'S WORK

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How good it would have been if he had laid down his life during that fast! But he had work to do and he survived it. A bomb was thrown on him by a misguided youth the other day and he escaped that also, but today his life could not be spared for us".

NO OCCASION FOR ANGER

The occasion today, Sardar Patel continued, was for grief and not anger. Anger was sure to make them forget the great things which Gandhiji had been teaching all his life. "We did not take his advice during his life and let it not be said that we did not follow him even after his death. That will be a great blot on our name."

Whatever they felt, they must not forget that now was the test for them. They must stand firmly and solidly without any division in their ranks. The burden which of late India had been called upon to bear was a tremendous one. It would have broken their backs if they had not had the support of that great man. That support was now gone. But Gandhiji will still be with us always, because his teachings and noble ideals will always be before us. Tomorrow at 4 p.m. his body will turn into ashes but his soul will be with us for all times to come because it is eternal", he said.

What could not be achieved during his life time may, Sardar Patel hoped, be fulfilled now. This ghastly tragedy may startle the conscience of the youngmen of India and make them alive to their duty to not to lose heart. Stand together and complete the work started by Mahatma Gandhi", he concluded.

SAINT VANISHED FROM EARTH

CAIRO, Jan. 30 (Reuter): Egyptians, many of whom had only a short time before visited the mosques for Friday prayers, received the news of Mahatma Gandhi's death in shocked silence.

The Egyptian State Broadcasting Station interrupted its broadcast to

GOD GAVE HIM TO US

"We did not deserve Mahatmaji, but God gave him to us. And He who gave may also take away. If the inner voice of Gandhiji tells him to sacrifice himself and not heed our importunities it is God that takes away what he in his goodness gave us for a time".

RAJAJI IN 1932.

announce the assassination.

Indians, of whom there are a number in Cairo, had the greatest difficulty in believing the news which reached the city too late for the evening papers and their feelings were generally expressed by one who said, "a saint has vanished from the earth."

INDIANS IN PARIS SHOCKED

PARIS, Jan 30 (Reuter): D. Gopaljee Samboo, President of the Indian Association in France, in an interview with Reuters: "In the name of the Indians living in Paris, I can only say that we are profoundly shocked by the news of Gandhi's death. It is a very great loss for India, and it will take us a long time to recover from the terrible blow of the loss of the Father of the Indian Nation."

Dr. Samboo added that the Indian community in Paris would go into mourning—by wearing a white armband—and would hold a memorial service for the Mahatma next week.

GREAT REGRET IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PRAGUE, Jan. 30 (Reuter): News of Mahatma Gandhi's death was received in leading Czechoslovak circles with great regret, for he was held in high esteem in all spheres of Czechoslovak life.

CEYLON MINISTERS' CONDOLENCES

COLOMBO Jan. 30 (Reuter): News of Mahatma Gandhi's death came as a shock and spread like wildfire through Ceylon.

Mr. V. V. Giri, High Commissioner for India, told Reuter: "It is terrible. I tis too terrible news to say anything in words."

Prime Minister D. S. Senanayake said: "I am too shocked to be able to think what result this tragedy will have not only on India but the whole world."

Minister Senanayake and Sir Oliver later called on Mr. Giri to offer their personal condolence.

A DAY OF DEEP AND EVERLASTING SORROW

Pages Of Indian History Smeared With Blood Of A Saint, Says Nizam's Envoy

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): Members of the Muslim League Party in the Constituent Assembly met this evening and passed a resolution expressing their "sense of profound grief and sorrow at the dastardly assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation and one of the greatest men in the world" and appealing "to all people to keep calm and self-reliance".

STUNNING BLOW

Mr. Mir Laik Ali, Prime Minister, Hyderabad (Deccan) said "The sudden and tragic end of Mahatma Gandhi has come as the most stunning blow to all of us. The world has suffered a tremendous loss and a great source of inspiration. Gandhiji is dead but the great and noble principles for which he stood and gave up his very life will remain and the fittest homage that we can pay to that great soul is by living up to his noble ideals".

A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY

Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur, Nizam's Agent-General in Delhi said, "This day will be remembered in the history of our unhappy country as a day of deep and everlasting sorrow. The dastardly and fatal attack on India's and the world's great and beloved leader is, and for ever will remain, a crime against humanity. The assassin's shot has ignominiously smeared the pages of our history with the blood of a saint and to atone for this sin we should now solemnly dedicate our lives to the cause for which the Mahatma laid down his precious life. The conscience of India has been deeply wounded. May God in his mercy guide us and save us from the dark forces of evil in this hour of our grief and trial".

INDIA HAS LOST HER SOUL

The Nawab of Chhatari said, "I am so shocked to hear of this great and heart-rending tragedy that I am dazed with a dull sense of pain and I am at a loss to comment on it. I feel deeply that tonight India has lost her soul. Mahatmaji was a saint and now that he has departed from our midst, we poor mortals are left without his guidance in a world full of dangers. I hope and pray that my countrymen will keep alive the memory of our beloved leader by living up to his ideals".

Sir Maurice Gwyer, Vice-Chancellor of Delhi University and Sir Arthur Moore, former Editor of Statesman in a joint statement on Mahatma Gandhi's assassination say, "As two unofficial Britons living in India may be express on behalf of many others of our countrymen here our deepest sympathy with the people of India in this moment of grief at the martyrdom of this her great son, who has died in the cause of peace".

Panikkar's View On Integration Of States

Semi-Jurisdictional Areas To Merge With Kathiawar

MADRAS, JAN. 30 (API): Sardar K. M. Panikkar, Prime Minister of Bikaner expressing his views on the integration of States and their merger, laid down two conditions which would make for their continued existence as regular units of the Indian Federation.

"Unless a State has the resources to run a regular administration and enjoys responsible Government", he said, "it cannot be a regular unit of the Indian Federation and must merge into either another State or province."

Sardar Panikkar, who was answering questions at a press interview here thought that the idea behind the integration of States seemed to him "to be to have not more than 20 or 25 States in all" in the country.

Asked as to what States, in his opinion, were likely to continue to exist as individual units and why they could not be integrated into larger units, he replied: "in a place like Rajputana, States like Udaipur, Jaipur Bikaner and Jodhpur will continue to exist as individual units, but states having an income less than a crore of rupees and with a population less than a million cannot work a system of responsible Government. It is therefore essential that in regard to the merger of States, the question must be one of finding a minimum viable unit and not that of creating large units."

SEMI-JURISDICTIONAL AREAS IN KATHIAWAR

RAJKOT, Jan. 29 (API): The Chiefs and Talukdars of the semi-jurisdictional areas in Kathiawar at a meeting today with Mr. N. M. Buch Regional Commissioner, Western India and Gujarat States unanimously endorsed the principle of a single Kathiawar State and agreed to integrate their taluks and estates in the United Kathiawar State.

A further meeting of the Chiefs and Talukdars of the semi-jurisdictional area in Kathiawar will be held on February 28 to consider certain details of the agreement to be signed by them when representatives of the non-jurisdictional areas also will be present.

The Kathiawar Political Conference, which concluded its deliberations today in a resolution unanimously welcomed the evolution of a single democratic Sourashtra State and expressed its appreciation of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's efforts in bringing about its consummation.

Another resolution calling upon the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee to canalise public enthusiasm for the creation of a single United State by setting up District Congress Committees at strategic centres in Kathiawar was also passed.

'BUILD UNITED INDIA'

NAGPUR, Jan. 29 (API): Pandit Ravi Shanker Sukla, Premier of the Central Provinces and Berar, addressing a mass meeting at Nandgaon yesterday in the course of his tour of the Chattisgarh States, which have now become part of the Province by virtue of their merger, said 'you are today free sons and daughters of Greater India and enjoy in common with other citizens the same rights and benefits from the Indian Union."

Replying to a reception accorded to him by a number of organisations including the Nandgaon State Congress and the Praja Mandal the C.P. Premier congratulated the rulers of these smaller States for willingly sacrificing their personal interests for the sake of their people and called upon the people to contribute their fullest share in the building up of a strong, happy and United India.

Eradicating Malaria

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter): Experiments recently made with Mosquitoes and Monkeys yielded convincing evidence of the possibility that Malaria might be totally eradicated before it gives rise to any symptoms of ill-health. British medical journal states today.

The experiments filled the gap which remained in medical knowledge for the successful treatment of Malaria.

CALCUTTA Jan. 29 (UPI)—Mr. C Rajagopalachari Governor of West Bengal witnessed the film "Netaji Subhas" at the Government House yesterday.

Future Of Travancore Congress President Strikes Optimistic Note

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 27.

The Constitution of the Travancore State will be framed on the model Indian Union's constitution with necessary modifications to suit the contingencies peculiar to the State, like the continuance of monarchical rule. The State's Constituent Assembly elections to which are now under way is likely to meet towards the end of February. The State Congress, which is sure to come out with an overwhelming majority in the elections, will form an Interim Government and during the interim period the Constituent Assembly will function as the State's legislative body also, as in the Indian Union.

These facts were disclosed by Mr. Pattom A Thanu Pillai, President of the Travancore State Congress, in an exclusive interview with The Chronicle staff correspondent yesterday.

When questioned on the advisability of the State Congress agreeing to support a communal body like the entire Muslim League in the elections Mr. Pillai said: "We want to avoid the communal bickerings and conflicts that are so rampant in the Indian Union and to create better relations among the various communities in Travancore. The State Congress cannot ignore the fact that the majority of Muslims in the State are with the League. However, I hope that the Muslims would join the State Congress sooner or later".

Mr. Pillai further pointed out that many non-Congress leaders, who were considered reactionaries till August 15, were now occupying high positions in the Indian Union Cabinet. Therefore, he found nothing inconsistent or repugnant in the policy of the State Congress in drawing upon the State's intelligentsia without any communal considerations.

When I drew his attention to the desirability of the State Congress coming to terms with the Socialists and the Communists in the interest of political peace in Travancore, the State Congress President retorted, "We can allow only reasonable men in the Congress." Mr. Pillai maintained that whatever political progress Travancore had made was solely due to the struggle of the State Congress. "The activities of the Communists have only retarded the political progress of Travancore" he contended. He dismissed the opposition put up by Communists and Socialists in the forthcoming elections as only of "nuisance value".

Mr Pillai admitted that the State Congress had not as much hold on labour in Travancore as he would desire. This was due to fact that the Communists organised labour when the State Congress leaders were in jail in 1942. Now we have started work in the field of labour and are making steady headway he pointed out.

Mr. Pillai condemned the activities of the Tamil Nad Congress, an organisation of the Tamil speaking people in Southern Travancore, which he said was striving to create communal discord between the Malayalies and Tamilians. "Their ostensible objective is the creation of a separate Tamil province in the State and that demand has been condemned by thinking men both inside and outside the State."

Concluding Mr. Pillai struck an optimistic note that with the co-operation of the people and in conditions of political peace and tranquillity, the Interim Government would be able to tackle the difficult problems confronting Travancore.

CALCUTTA Jan 29 (UPI)—The Calcutta Corporation adopted at its yesterday's meeting a motion, moved by the Hindu Mahasabha member, Mr. Devendra Mukherjee, ex-Mayor, urging the West Bengal Government to stop slaughter of cows and she-buffaloes in the province.

NEHRU WARNS COMMUNALISTS

Hindu Mahasabha And R. S. S. Doing Immense Harm To Country

AMRITSAR, Jan. 29 (API).—India's Prime Minister Pandit Nehru uttered a stern warning to communal organisations in India to desist from opposing the Government. If these organisations, Pandit Nehru said, wanted to oppose the Government they should come out into the open and face the Government.

"I do not expect any war between India and Pakistan" declared Pandit Nehru referring to the "war atmosphere" in the two Dominions and added that the country must be prepared for all eventualities in any case.

Referring to the incident in Amritsar on January 26, Independence Day when the Indian National Flag was trampled upon Pandit Nehru said "We cannot tolerate any insult to the flag from Pakistanis or Britishers or Hindu Sabha or R.S.S. men. Such people will be considered traitors and treated as such.

Referring to atrocities committed on non-Muslims in Pakistan Pandit Nehru asked whether India should be judged by the same standard 'in our treatment to the minorities." He said that he had recognised that atrocities were committed on non-Muslims in Pakistan but that should not be an excuse for doing similar things here. Was India to be judged by Pakistan standard?

Pandit Nehru feared that in East Punjab during recent months people were generally carried away by the same spirit which was seen to prevail in West Punjab.

With regard to the problem of refugees Pandit Nehru said that our first duty is to look after the refugees in every way possible, to rehabilitate them and to reconstruct their fair province of Punjab.

Addressing a crowded meeting in Rambagh Garden in Amritsar this evening Pandit Nehru referred to the Gujarat tragedy and the cruelty that Hindus and Sikhs in Pakistan were facing and said that retaliation did not really benefit anybody.

He said that peace was necessary for the country's progress. Communalism was a dangerous creed. Those who worked on communal lines would reap their own bitter reward.

The Muslim League had built itself up on that creed but it did not suit India's greatness. Hitler attempted to build his country on the basis of hatred and violence. The result was that Germany had fallen pitifully low.

Pandit Nehru declared, "We do not want to fight with Pakistan but that does not mean we cannot defend our country." He hated war because it was so devastating and stood in the way of the country's progress. "But if India has to fight anyone she has an army fit enough to fight anybody. It is our army. It belongs to the nation."

The Prime Minister said that there were some parties or groups in India who still worked on communal or religious basis.

In his opinion the Hindu Mahasabha and the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh had done immense harm to the country and lowered the prestige of the national flag. He appealed to them to desist from their methods.

If they or either of them wanted to form another party or Government in the country they had the fullest freedom to do so but they should work openly. If in case any party or group thereby undermined the country's progress, Pandit Nehru declared, they would be stamped out.

Referring to Kashmir the Prime Minister emphasised that it was not a communal issue but an issue where Kashmir had been plundered. The raiders should be driven out.

He appealed to the people of Amritsar and of East Punjab to have high ideals and work for them. He asked the people in the border areas not to leave their villages in panic but organise themselves for defence.

DANISH POET AND EXPLORER IN CEYLON

COLOMBO (UPA): Mr. Hans H. Seedorff, Danish explorer and poet, Mrs. Seedorff, and Mr. Axel Nygaard a Danish artist, have arrived in Ceylon for two purposes.

One is to trace the route taken by a Danish envoy to Ceylon early in the 17th century when he travelled from Batticaloa to Bintenne, and the other is to produce ten features for the Danish State Radio. These features will present Ceylon in both the past and the present.

Mrs. Seedorff, who is an expert camera-woman, has undertaken, on behalf of the Royal Danish Geographical Society, to present a series of pictures of Ceylon life and scenery. These films will fill in the missing links in the picture archives of the Danish Geographical Society.

The chief object of this expedition, said Mr. Seedorff, would be to trace the route taken by Ove Diedde—a Dane who was sent to Ceylon early in the 17th century by King Christian IV of Denmark to negotiate a treaty with King Senarat of Ceylon—on his journey from Batticaloa to Bintenne and to gather more data about the cessation of Trincomalee to Denmark in the early 17th century.

While in Ceylon, Mr. Seedorff will also make more than 150 recordings of Sinhalese music, folk songs and folk lore for the Danish National Museum Ethnological Department. There were no recordings of Sinhalese music at all in Denmark, he said.

BAREILLY, Jan. 29 (UPI)—A conference of senior officials of the United Provinces Government has been called to be held in the first week of February next.

The Conference will be addressed by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the Premier, and, it is stated, a frank and heart-to-heart talk will be held between the Premier and the officials.

First Step To Free Gold

Implications Of Franc Devaluation

BOMBAY, Jan. 29 (API): In a statement to the Associated Press of India today, bullion broker Mr. Ali Mohomed Mecklai says that devaluation of the Franc is significant, and is the first step to the return to a free world gold market which Bombay financial circles have always held to be essential for monetary stability.

"Whether they admit it or not", Mr. Mecklai says, "international trade is functioning among all countries 'De Facto" on gold, and France has openly recognised this.

"The man in the street realises only too well that prices everywhere are incomparably higher than five years ago; Yet the amount of gold backing of the currencies remains substantially unchanged. Supply of gold has not greatly increased, but the supply of paper notes has.

"To try and maintain the 1942 gold level prices anywhere in the world is chimerical.

"Sir Stafford Cripps may assert H.M.G.'s intention to maintain the gold price, but market men will not forget that in 1931 a similar assurance was given by the Bank of England to Dutch banks three days beard. It is the inexorableness of facts which counts.

"The currencies of the East, as is fore abandoning the then Gold Standclearly the case from China, can never function if geared to a credit structure in the West. The East needs Western goods, it is true, and the West needs the markets. The needs are complementary, but they can patently only be brought together by a common free gold market to measure real values".

Background Of Parachinar Tragedy

Frontier Governor Ordered Dissolution Of Camp: Tribesmen Attack On Refugees

NEW DELHI (By Mail).

A Government of India Press Note says:—

The recent tragedy at Parachinar (in Kurram Agency) has a background which it is necessary that the public should know.

Evacuation of non-Muslims from Parachinar became an important issue at the end of October last when non-Muslims of that town were attacked by neighbouring tribes and about 40 to 50 shops were looted and some burnt. A representation was made to the provincial authorities stressing the need for immediate evacuation of non-Muslims from Parachinar and surrounding areas and the local authorities agreed that they should be brought down to Kohat from where they would move down by train. Until such time as the necessary arrangements for evacuation could be completed it was decided that the non-Muslims should be collected in a camp of tents under proper guard. In this camp they were not given any free rations nor rations at controlled prices so that they had to buy their necessities at prohibitive prices. They were stripped of all arms and ammunition while their houses were broken into and looted. Sometime later the local authorities agreed to move about 1,400 of these refugees to Arawali Fort, 30 miles to the South, a warmer and safer place than Parachinar. Actually, however, this move was not effected on the ground that it involved an elaborate protection of routes. The position continued unchanged till snow began to fall. Government of India then took up the matter again with the Government of Pakistan. At this time the Governor of N.W.F.P. visited Parachinar and ordered breaking up of the camp. The inmates of the camp, however, refused to return to their homes which had been looted and where they had no safety whatsoever.

Government, thereupon, took up the matter once again with the Government of Pakistan and emphasised the urgency for the evacuation of non-Muslims from Parachinar. After a fortnight the Government of Pakistan replied that a large majority of non-Muslims in agency tract were anxious to stay in their homes and that there was no great danger. Furthermore it was stated that there was adequate protection in Parachinar while in rural areas Naik-Hamsaya-Sharista was unique. This was in the first week of January. Government were unable to accept this view. The fact that these people had refused to return to their homes and continued to live in the inhospitable camp was a clear indication that they were unwilling to continue to remain in Pakistan. This view was conveyed to Pakistan and again to the provincial authorities at Peshawar as late as the 20th January but without any effect.

On the night of 22nd January a gang of tribesmen attacked the Parachinar camp. According to local authorities 130 non-Muslims were killed, 50 wounded and 50 abducted. The latest position is that 1,100 refugees from Parachinar and 280 from pockets in Kohat district have left Kohat on the 26th morning by a special train.

BOMB BLOWS OFF BOY'S FINGERS.

GONDA (U. P.), Jan. 29. (A. P. I.): There was a bomb explosion on Tuesday at Ourani Bazar Tulshpur, as a result of which three fingers of a ten-year-old boy were blown off and two other girls were slightly injured. The boy it is reported while in a field picked up a small "article" which he thought was a cigarette and when he put one end of it into fire, it exploded.

ARMS FIND AND ARRESTS.

BAREILLY, Jan. 29. (A. P. I.): A party of police led by Mr. G. K. Joshi, a First Class Magistrate, raided Gularia a village, 29 miles from here, and after thorough searches of Hindu and Muslim houses recovered a large quantity of gun-powder, cartridges, knives and daggers. Seven Muslims were arrested.

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B.B.C.I. Clerks And Subordinates Organise

Mr. Daniyal Latifi writes in the course of an article:—

If you mention the words "Clerical & Subordinates' Conference" to the young lady at the Churchgate reservation counter you will get the immediate reward of a dazzling smile and possibly also of a priority reservation. The fact is that these days everybody at the G. L. O. (General Offices of the B.B.C.I. Railway) and at every other office on the line is talking about the ALL-B.B.C.I. Clerical and Subordinates Conference to be held in Bombay at the Laughton Institute Hall, Lower Parel, on January 31st and February 1st.

THE MILD BABU

Not so many years ago the idea of a serious agitation among clerks anywhere in India might have evoked amusement and incredulity. The 'mild Babu', Lord Macauley's 'Brown Englishman' was traditionally the most timid and loyal cog in the wheels of the mighty Empire which had called him into existence.

But the Himalayan inflation of the war years hit the middle classes like an atom bomb. Inflation, he began to see, was merely a strategem whereby the financiers, black marketeers and big capitalists snatched away from him 13 annas out of every rupee he earned in order to pocket it themselves.

CLERKS IN RAILWAY LABOUR MOVEMENT

The clerical staff of the Railways has for some years been in the forefront of the Railway Labour Movement. Victimised clerks formed the organisational vertebrae of the great South Indian Railway Labour Union and the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union. On the B.B.C.I. Railway, however, after the first awakening, the clerical staff relapsed into inactivity and thereafter Trade Union development took a different course. The B.B.C.I. Railwaymen's Union, which has now passed a quarter-lac membership, grew up on the solid base of the lowest paid and most brutally exploited workers, unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled, like gangmen, porters, cabinmen, firemen, drivers, artisans, etc. The B.B.C.I. clerks in general, with the honourable exception of the Bombay Mahaluxmi Stores and Medical Department Staff and the clerical staff on some sections of the Metre-Guage line, generally remained aloof from the Railwaymen's Union and from the great battles that have been fought by the railwaymen during the past two years.

Perhaps the B.B.C.I. clerks still had illusions about the goodness of heart of their bosses.

PAY COMMISSION ROUSES B.B.C.I CLERKS

Whatever may be the reason for their earlier tardiness, B.B.C.I. clerks have now woken up with a vengeance. It was the injustices of the Pay Commission that first roused them their slumbers.

The first shocks came with the announcement of the low scales fixed by the Pay Commission for the generality of clerks, accompanied by very low annual increments (only Rs. 3 in the 55-130 scale) and the hated efficiency bar, grave of many a promising career, with all its associations of nepotism, favouritism, and corfuption. Then came the obdurate resistance by the Railway Board against doing justice to the pre-1931 staff. With the implemen tation of the Pay Commission's scales and in the process of fixation of staff came fresh blows. These included the arbitrary demotion of large numbers of clerks on the specious plea that they had been wrongly promoted at some previous date; the concoction of fantastic principles such as that whereby most of the stenographers of the B.B.C.I. are sought to be reduced to the status of typists; the outrageous "cheapest locality doctrine (which the Railway Board has now been forced to abandon) which could not be warranted by any provision of the Pay Commission's Report—all these were the devises conceived by fertile brains with one and only purpose; to rob the workers of the benefits of fair implementation of the Pay Commission's Report. Add to this the slow torturing policy of evasion and delay which clings like a "damnosa hereditas" to the present high authorities at Delhi: the failure to publish the Adjudicator's Award on conditions and hours of work, now overdue by more than a year; the failure so far in working out satisfactory scales and allowances for guards, drivers, motormen and running staff generally; the delay in implementing other favourable recommendations of the Pay Commission, such as educational allowance, etc., the continued deterioration, despite all promises and assurances, in the grainshops supplies.

AWAKENING HAS COME TO STAY

The clerical staff of the B.B.C.I. with other Railwaymen, have learnt the lesson that it was only by the strength of the Railwaymen's organisation and the threat of direct action that the bosses of the Railway Board were made to bend when all the arguments bases on reason and all the pleas based on sentiment had failed to move them. At their Bombay Conference the clerks and subordinates will be called upon to take the decision: shall they now disband their forces or / should they consolidate the strength which has already proved its effectiveness.

The reasons in favour of the second course are overwhelming. There is little doubt that the clerks and subordinates assembled at Bombay will vote for permanent organisation, to convert their present raw levies into a studing army for the defence of their rights. Some advocate the formation of a separate Clerks' Union as the best way of doing this. But these would appear to be a small minority. The majority of the clerks and subordinates know that a separate union for themselves would be a fraud and a snare. A union consisting only of clerks and subordinates would be a broken reed before the might of the Administration and the Railway Board. The creation of free unions on the B.B.C.I. will only split the solidarity of the workers and do the job of the bosses for them. That is why some of the most experienced leaders of the clerks and subordinates advocate that, as on the S.I.R. and the G.I.P. on the B.B.C.I. also they should openly join hands with the big batallions of workers already organised in their mighty Union with its 25,000 members.

All the workers of the B.B.C.I. Railway and many others besides will anxiously await the outcome of the Clerical and Subordinates Conference at Bombay and while wishing it every success hope that its conclusions will give a fighting and uniting lead to all clerks, subordinates and other workers of the B.B.C.I. line.

Akbar Hydari Visits Temple

GAUHATI, Jan. 28. (A.P.I.): One of the pre-historic temples of India, the Kamakhatya temple near Gauhati was visited today by the Governor of Assam, Sir Akbar Hydari, Lady Hydari and their two daughters. This is the first time that a Governor of the province has visited the shrine which is situated on a hill seven hundred feet high.

Replying to an address presented to him on the occasion His Excellency said that although he was a Muslim he believed that God was to be found in temple mosque church and other places of worship. He had come to the Kamakhya temple to pay his respects to the presiding deity who watched over the safety and prosperity of Assam. Wherever there was sincere worship of God, that place required to be reverenced by all.

COUNTY COUNCIL STATUS FOR COLOMBO CITY

COLOMBO, (UPA): The City of Colombo is to be raised to the status of a County Council with the inauguration of the new Constitution conferring Dominion Status on Ceylon in February. This means that the office of the Mayor of Colombo will, with the attainment of Ceylon's independence, be elevated to the exalted position of Lord Mayor, with all the privileges and perquisities associated with the dignity of that office.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Glouescter, on the occasion of his visit to the Island to inaugurate the Dominion Parliament, will make an announcement bearing on the new status to be acquired by this premier self-governing local body of the Island.

With the elevation of the Mayoralty to the status of a Lord Mayoralty, the Municipality of the City of Colombo assumes the dignified and responsible position of a full-fledged Municipal Corporation and will acquire autonomy as a self-governing institution like similar local bodies in other parts of the Commonwealth of Nations such as the London County Council.

A feature of the election of the first Lord Mayor of Colombo, in the new year, will be the inaugural pageant connected with the presentation of the Lord Mayor to the new Governor-General to be appointed under the new Constitution. The Colombo Municipal Council has been in existence for more than 75 years, its members are all now elected, and from a financial point of view, it has made considerable progress.

SOUTH-EAST ASIA CONFERENCE

Elaborate preparations are going on for an attractive programme of youth activities during the ensuing Conference of South East Asian youth which will be held in Calcutta from 15th to 22nd February.

There will be a world youth exhibition showing the struggle and achievements of the democratic youth particularly during the war and post-war period through pictures and posters. A separate India section will contain an exhibition by young artists depicting the life and struggle of the Indian people for a happy and free life. There will also be a show of Bengali manuscript magazines.

During the Conference there will be a special cultural festival in which youth songs dances and dramas will be presented by the delegates from Indonesia, India, Viet-Nam, China and the Central Asian Republics of the Soviet Union. Guests from the European countries are also expected to take part in this cultural event.

A mass physical cultural show will be one of the important attractions of the Conference in which a large number of physical culture clubs and associations from all over India will take part. But the biggest event will be the "Hands off South East Asia" demonstration demanding the immediate withdrawal of all imperialist powers from all the countries on South-East Asia. All the foreign delegates and observers also will be participating to express their solidarity with the youth of South East Asia.

On the last day of the Conference there will be an open air rally where the report of the Conference will be made to the citizens of Calcutta. Delegation leaders, observers, and guests from all over the world will also address this rally.

TWELVE KILLED AND 33 INJURED

Tramway Disaster At Wuppertal

WUPPERTAL, Jan. 29. (Reuter): Twelve were killed and at least 33 injured in a tramway disaster at Wuppertal in the Runr tonight.

A heavily-crowded tram car jumped the rails at the bottom of a steep incline, ran into a tramway standard and finally rammed a tree.

British soldiers helped in the rescue work and moved some of the injured to a British military hospital.

U. S. UNIVERSITY PLANS STUDY OF INDIAN CULTURE

NEW YORK—Institutions of higher learning in the United States are expanding their studies of particular regions of the world, including India. This fact was recently noted by Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

The University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) has announced a programme dealing with the cultural, political, social, economic, historical, anthropological and other aspects of civilization in India and Pakistan. Primary objectives of the programme, undertaken through a Carnegie Foundation grant of 155,000 dollars to be spent over a five-year period, are to train American students for various types of service in this area, and to foster research independent of teaching.

Dr. W. Norman Brown, Prof. of Sanskrit at the University and Chairman of the Department of Oriental Studies, is visiting India and Pakistan preparatory to heading the programme, to begin this year.

Under a grant from the Carnegie Corporation, the Division of Foreign Area Studies at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, will inaugurate a new course in February dealing with the physical and cultural geography of South-east Asia. Open to both undergraduate and graduate students, the course will treat specifically with the Philippine Republic, Indonesia, Malaya, Burma, Siam and Indo-China.—USIS.

ONE DAY PROTEST STRIKE IN U. S. ZONE OF GERMANY

STUTTGART, Jan. 29 (Reuter): The Trade Union Federation of Wuerttemberg-Baden, in the United States zone of Germany, today called for a 24-hour protest strike throughout the state next Tuesday.

Hospital workers and those engaged on essential services and food distribution will not be affected.

The Federation said the strike was called because of a cut in the food ration and uneven distribution of food.

RESEARCH WORK IN ANTARCTICA

LONDON Jan 29 (Reuter): Britain has landed two men at port Lockroy, Grahamland, to re-establish the British research base there, it was officially announced in London tonight.

The Navy sloop snipe landed the men during her winter cruise in the Antarctic.

Port Lockroy is one of the seven bases established by the British Government in Falkland Islands dependencies for scientific and survey work. Five of the bases, including port Lockroy, are in the area of Antarctica claimed by Argentina and Chile.

The ships reached port Lockroy at a third attempt after twice being defeated by pack ice, the announcement said.

Rs. 25,000,000 A Year From New Supertax

COLOMBO (UPA): According to present estimates, the Government of Ceylon expect to derive revenue to the tune of about Rs. 25,00-1,000 a year by the new Profits Tax Bill.

For the present financial year, however, it is considered that not more than one-third of this amount would be collected at first, as the machinery necessary for implementing the provisions of the Bill would take time to complete.

This Bill is modelled on the Indian Profit Tax Act, but it is said to be less complicated as a result of the experience gained by the Ceylon authorities in the computation of Excess Profits Duty.

This tax is to be levied on the surplus income derived from any business, profession or vocation and is to be levied and recovered in the same as income tax. The rate of the tax to be levied is said to be 20 per cent of the chargeable surplus profits.

Natal And Transvaal Organisations' Action Deplored

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—A resolution deploring the action of members of the Natal and Transvaal Indian Organisations, who are meeting General Smuts, the Union Premier, today to discuss the Indian question, was adopted by the Executive Committee of the Transvaal Indian Congress yesterday.

"This meeting considers the action of the delegation of these new organisations in meeting the Prime Minister without reference to the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congress as an irresponsible act and calculated to harm the cause and struggle of the Indian community," the resolution said. "This executive committee wishes to inform the Union Government that the Round-Table Conference between the Union Government and the Governments of India and Pakistan on the basis of the 1927 and 1932 agreements is unacceptable to the South African Indian community as it is to India.

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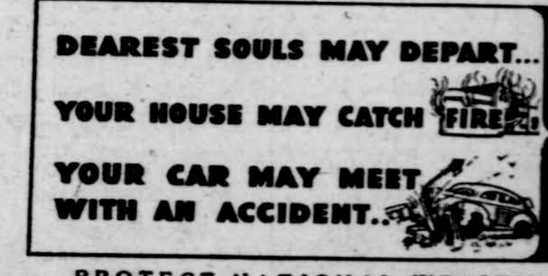
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FURTHER DECLINE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Active Short Covering Hardens Cotton Prices

BULLION MARKET STEADY WITH LIMITED OFF-TAKE

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was again quiet today with further long liquidation influenced by unfounded rumours. Some professional operators were reported selling on an unwilling market and in one hour's session, quotations were marked down. It appears that local Industrialists are meeting today to express their feeling on the recommendations of the economic programme committee. The general feeling is in favour of individual enterprise where one who invests his own money is expected to devote wholeheartedly and maintain highest efficiency. It remains to be seen how the final decision is arrived at, but in the meantime bearish feeling in the market is increasing and buyers are holding aloof.

Tata Steel Ords. opened at Rs. 1865/- and after declining at Rs. 1822/- steadied at Rs. 1835/-. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 369/6 declined at Rs. 363/8 and steadied at Rs. 364/8. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1175/-, and improved at Rs. 1180/- but declined at Rs. 1156 and rallied at Rs. 1167. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 621/- and after improving at Rs. 624/- declined at Rs. 619/- and closed at Rs. 617/-. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 668/- and after declining at Rs. 657/- closed at Rs. 661. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 229/-.

Andhra shares declined at Rs. 1377 while powers were placed at Rs. 1430. Central Bank shares were done at Rs. 89/- while Imperials were placed at Rs. 2130/-.

Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 176/- Scindia shares were done at Rs. 29/8. The market closed quiet.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1167/8 Kohinoor 617 Swadeshi 661 Nagpur 346 Simplex 229 New Great 442 Gokak 350/8 Indore 638/12 Century X. R. 500 Colaba 320 I. Bleaching 155 Swan 331 Finlay 329 Morarji 582/8 Edward 690 Meyer X. D. 212/8 Apollo 4 I. U. Ordinary 16/4 I. U. Defd. 3 Madhusudan 270 Podar 364 Khatau X. D. 255.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 364/8 Tata Steel Defd. 1835 Second 151/8.

CEMENT

Associated Merger X. D. 176

INDUSTRIES

Burma X. D. 500 Belapur X.D. 335 Shivrajpur 37/3 Scindia X. R. X. D. 29/8 Construction 212 Tata Chemical 18/2 Tata Oil 66 Indian Iron X. D. 35/6 Bengal Steel 31/6.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord. 138/12 Tata Hydro 143 Andhra 1377/8 Power 1480.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone [illegible] 495 Ind. Mfg. 4460 Koorla 280 Dawn 1545 [illegible] 213/12 Bradbury 775 Bharucha (Defd.) 7 Bharat 44 Mysore 240 Mashavji 19/6 Model 210 Laxmi 1640 Vishnu 610 Western 3355 Standard 500 Sholapur 6285 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 1550 Tata 82 Ahmedabad Advance 565 Sassoon 318 72/8 New Union 19/2 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 446/4 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 425 Simplex Cpn. 121.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 135 New 125 Surat 171/4 Karachi 145 Broach 11 Ajmer X. D 9/8 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 145 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 113/8 Imperial X. D. 2130 P. P. X. 523/2 Central 90 Coupon 19 India 242/8 Union 10/8 Bengal [illegible] Habib 151/8 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 78 [illegible] Com [illegible] 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105.

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 785 New India 75/12 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 14/10 Indian Mercantile 55 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/14 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

C. P. 107/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. R. 315 Steamer X. D. 56) Burma New X. D. 168/8 B. B Petrol 3/3/6 Mackenzie 146 Port Canning 73/12 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 103 Wimco 307/8 Dharamsey Chemical 39 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 266/4 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 108 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X. R 190 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New X. D. 109/8 Bombay Safe Deposit 910 Hydro Construction 15/4.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 197/8 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1362/8 Tata Power 1350 Hydro 125 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 710 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 310 New Great 225 Podar 115/10 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 123/12 Bradbury 107/8 Surat Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125/10

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 565
Apollo 4
Bharat 44
B. Dyeing 1175 80 56/4 67/8
Bradbury 775
C. India 348 49 44 46
E. Textiles 695 90
Elphinstone (Ord.) 91/8 90
Finlay 331 32 26 29
Gokak 352 48 50 49 50/8
I. U. (Defd.) 3 3/0/3 3
I. U. (Ord.) 16/7 16/4 16/5 16/4
Indore 647/8 52/8 37/8 38/12
Khatau 255
Kohinoor 621 24 14 17
Madhusudan 270
Meyer 212/8 15 12/8
Morarji 582/8
New Great 451 40 46 42
Podar 365
Simplex 232 33 28 29 26/8 29
Swadeshi 668 57 61
Tata Mills 83 82
Vishnu 608/12 10

BANKS.

Central 89/8 88/8 89
Imperial (Old) 2160 30
Imperial (New) 520 25 23/2
India 243 42/8
Union 10/8
U. Commercial 73

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 135
Andhra Valley 1390 77/8
B. Tram (Ord.) 138/8 39 38 38/12
Hydro 143 47 43
Hydro (Pref.) 125
Power 1500 1480
Power (Pref.) 1330
New India Ass. 75 75/12

STEAMER.

B. Steam 560
Scindia 29/9 29/10 29/4 29/8

STEEL

B. Steel 31/8 30/14 31/2
I. Iron 35/8 35/4 35/6
Tata (Defd.) 1865 67/8 37/8 45 22/8 35
Tata (Ord.) 369/8 70/8 67 68 63/8 64/8
Tata (Ist Pref.) 197/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 151/4 51/8

MISCELANEOUS.

Alcock 315
A. C. C. (Old) 177/8 75/8 76 75/8 76
A. C. C. (New) 109 9/8
Belapur 337 36 38 32 35
B. B (Old) 506/4 500
B. B (New) 168/12
B. B. Petrol 3/3/6 3/3 3/3/6
I. Bleaching 155
I. I. Trust 102
Port Canning 73/12
P. Const. 226 13 16 9 12
Shivrajpur 37 37/8
Tata Chem. 18/10 18 18/2
Tata Oil 65/12 66
Wimco 305 10 5 7/8

SPECIAL.

Simplex Coupon 121 23 21
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 126/4 25

Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 11b Walchand Nagar Industries 260 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125/10 Mackenzie First 127/8 Hongkong Second 125 Ahd. Advance 160 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 [illegible] EBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 104/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 100/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117.

OUTSIDE SHARES

India Copper 3/1 B. I. C. 10/2 Burma Corporation 3/9 New Victoria 6/8 New Victoria Preference 7 Raja 28 Phalton 122 Gold Mohar 350 Kaiser-I-Hind 380 Sajjan 302/8 Osmanshahi 295 Azamshahi 265 Air Service 13 Air Ambica 17 Air India (Tata) 185 Hind Motor 7/12 India Steam 14/2 Valley 11/6.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

	Rs	as	p
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	4	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	10	0
2-3/4 pc 1948-52	100	8	0
2-3/4 pc 1960	99	12	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	10	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable	110	6	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	100	7	0
3 pc 1949-52	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	9	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	9	0
3 pc 1952	102	8	0
3 p.c 1959-61	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	101	8	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	101	6	0
3 p.c. 1970/75	101	3	0
3-1/2 p.c 1951-59	106	2	0
4 p.c 1948-53	102	8	0
4 pc 1960-70	113	10	0
4-1/2 p.c 1950-55	106	4	0
4-1/2 p.c 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c 1958-67	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c U P 1961	99	0	0
2-3/4 p.c Madras 1961 ..	99	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958 ..	102	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1956 ...	102	0	0
4 p.c. Punjab 1949 ..	99	8	0
4 p.c Madras 1952-53 ..	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c. U P 1952	101	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY Jan. 30.

After yesterday's sharp decline, the local cotton market ruled steady on short covering based on technical considerations.

The market opinion remains decided and holders of actual cotton are hedging in the forward market.

It appears that the weakness in share and produce markets is discouraging buyers although recently the market was supported by professional operators but now there is more inclination to await developments.

March delivery opened today at Rs. 521/- and declined at Rs. 519/- under renewed selling. At this level moderate short covering saved the market from a further fall and with cessation of selling March improved at Rs 522/- and steadied at Rs. 521.8.

Thereafter the market improved at Rs. 524/- for March delivery but under increased offerings declined at Rs. 522/8.

The market ruled quiet with scattered selling and March stood at Rs. 520/8. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	523	0	0
I.C.C. May	528	4	0
I.C.C. July	537	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	544	0	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 29.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
March	525	517	517-1/2
May	531	523	523-1/4
July	540	532-1/2	533
Sept.	546	539	539-1/2

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1487 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

The produce market was quietly steady with restricted business. There was scattered buying and some short covering which resulted in small improvement. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:—

Khandesh ready ..... Rs.	32	6	0
Bold ready	32	4	0
Bold December-January	32	9	0
Bold February-March	30	10	0
Oil January	17	12	0
Oil February	17	7	0
Oil March	17	7	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	35	0	0
May Opened	141	0	0
May highest	141	10	0
May lowest	140	12	0
May p.m.	141	5	0
Oil First Pressing	22	0	0
Oil Com. Quality	20	8	0
LINSEED:—			
Ready	28	0	0
February-March	27	8	0
April-May	25	14	0
Oil	17	12	0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

BOMBAY, Jan. 30:

Cotton	11520
Limseed	3274
Groundnut	15575
Castorseeds	623
Thseed	1072
Cottonseed	3119
Rice	2236
Sugar	9050
Gram	338
Mahura	29

PEPPER PRICES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

Maha delivery	672	0	0
Fagan delivery	672	0	0

ITALIAN ART-SILK QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Jan. 30

150 D. January	8	0	0
150 D. February	7	15	0
120 D. Ready	8	4	0

SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Jan. 30

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready 224 lbs.	104	0	0
Jan. dely. Bengal Maund	37	8	0
Feb. dely. Bengal Maund ...	36	12	0

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 30:

	Pics
45X11	
Ready	12 4
Jan/March	12 2
April/June	12 0
D.W. 40X28	
Ready	99 0 0
Jan/March	100 8 0
April/June	101 8 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

Tata Ordinary 364/8; Tata Deferred 1835; Indian Iron 35/6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 31/6; Bombay Dyeing 1167/8; Central India 346/4; Gokak 350/10; Kohinoor 616/14; Simplex 229; Swadeshi 661/4; Tata Power 1480; Associated Cement 176; Belapur 335; Bombay Burma (Old) 500; Scindia 29/8; Central Bank 88/12; New India 75/10; Tata 2nd Pref. 151/4.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29

March 3.00-1/2 nominal.
May 2.91-3/4 to 2.92-1/4.
July 2.62 to 2.62-1/4.
September 2.57 to 2.56-1/2.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 29.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B 137/6 Mar.-Apr. quoted.

3 p.c. C P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c N W F 1952 ...	100	4	0
3 p.c U P 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	118	0	0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	118	0	0
3-1/4 pc Municipal New 1977	102	4	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipality 1954	120	0	0
5 pc P. P. T	114	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

The Bullion market was steady with improved demand for Silver. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 169/- Gold was quiet at Rs. 105/10 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 68/8.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	168	8	0
Ready Gold	106	0	0
Sovereigns	68	8	0

LONDON BULLION.

London, Jan. 29.

Silver Spot 45 d., Forward 44-3/4 d. Gold 168/12/3.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Jan. 29.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

BANK OF JAIPUR LTD.

The Nett profit for the year ending 31st December (subject to audit) amounted to Rs 8,00,716-4-6 inclusive of Rs. 94,145-1-8 brought forward.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Jan. 30

Cotryarn Beypore 160/170; Quilandy 155/190; Fibre Garbled 120; Ungarbled 110; Cocoanuts Raw 114/115; Dry 122/123; Cocoanut Oil 390; Copra Office 270; Dupasand 280; Madrasnottam 290; Pepper Wynaad 725; Country 720; Dry Ginger Chernad 250; Ernad 220; Coffee Robusta 98; Timber Pali 50/55 Jungleswood 27/30; Vellapine 45/50; Bentcak 50/51 Teak 90/95; Mango Planks 2/8; Teak 12/15; Rosewood 12/17.

RAPUR MARKET.

RAPUR, Jan. 30.

Wheat 10 to 20; Gram 14; Barley 12/8; Bejhar 12/8; Maize 11/8; Bajra 12; Juwar 11; Red 10/8; Peas ready khatties 8/8; Arhar ready khatties /812. Urd 16/8; Moong 16; Masoor 15/8; Stocks Wheat 3 Gram 3; Peas 45, Arhar 65; Maize 25; Bejhar 5; Oots 17; Bhatties Sirson Ready 17/8; Taraseed 13/8 to 14/8; Groundnut 10; Oil 60; Oilcake 7; Cottonseed 11/8 to 14/8 Gur Ready 9/4; Fagan 10/7; Oats Ready 8; Jeth 6/5; Silver 150/2; Gold 103/4; Bardana Chet 79; April 91; Futures opened steadier moderate speculative support foodgrains quiet.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 29.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	79-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	105-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	103-9/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	112-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 pc	113-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-7/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	120-1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 11507

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 6th Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 8th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 2/4 Montreal Rs 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329 Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D—79

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs 157 1/4

New York-London Cross Rate On 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4

London/Afghanistan Afghani Rs 52.57-53.43

London Alexandria Fls 97 1/4-3/4

London Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70

London Bangkok Tcl 40

London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4

London Denmark Kr 19.22-30

London Hongkong 1/3 1/16

London Iran Rl 128-130

London Java Fl 10.68-70

London Lisbon Es. 99.80-100.20

London Manila Pes 8.07-12

London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4

London New York Dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4

London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02

London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60

London Prague K 201-202

London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8

London Stockholm Kr 14.47-50

London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36

London Syria 880-5

London Discts 3 Months 9/16 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c Bank Rate England Rate 2 p.c

Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 months 3/4 p.c 6 months 1 p.c 12 months 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone:—Easy

Trade And Mills Buying In New York Cotton

WIDESPREAD GAINS IN WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

COTTON: Early softness was attributed to scattered overnight liquidation reflecting lack of fresh incentives. Later prices rallied on mill buying and covering, particularly in near months, disclosing scarcity of contracts with firmness in securities and expectations of mid-January parity price between 30.75 and 31.00, the highest on record, being contributing factors. In the afternoon prices develop a decided firmness featured by end of month prefixing operations and trade buying of near months with scarcity of contracts intensifying the upswing. New crop options lagged reflecting indifferent speculative demand. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 175,000 bales.

STOCKS: Shortcovering and replacement buying brought fairly widespread gains covering one point or more, two to three points for Nickel Plate preferred and Union Pacific, six points for Ingersoll Rand at 130 on the two for one splitup proposal. Activity was moderate featuring leading steels, oils, motors airlines, industrial equipments, minings, chemicals and rails with the last named bolstered by a number of good earnings reports. The averages were industrials 174.43 and rails 51.70. In the afternoon activity quietened but volume still appeared headed for the million share mark for the first time since last week. In the absence of any material pressure prices fluctuated narrowly around the day's high levels with the industrial average the best since January 20th and rails since January 12th. There was no change from earlier price patternin final trading. The session closed firm.

CHICAGO GRAINS

After fluctuating irregularly prices developed firmer tendency under the leadership of wheat buying credited to milling interests against sales of flour to the Netherlands East Indies. Coarse grain was under pressure in early realings influenced by President Truman's appeal to Congress to continue allocation of grain for distilling purposes out rallied after the disclosure that the house banking and currency committee was not expected to take any immediate action on the President's request.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 29

March	34.93+29
March Highest	34.98+35
March Lowest	34.60—05
May	35.06+25
July	34.38+18
October	31.59+02
December	31.25+02
March	31.12+10
May	30.92—03
July	30.52—03
Middling Spot	35.76+26

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan. 29

March	34.93+32
May	35.05+28
July	34.38+21
October	31.64+08
December	31.33+07
Middling Spot	34.60+32

Gold Shares Particularly Quiet In London

LONDON Jan. 29, (UPA): With afternoon papers banner-lining swift developments in Paris, the Stock Exchange reduced operations to a minimum. Gold shares were particularly quiet, partly due to switching to coppers.

The general situation was better illustrated by industrials. Even oils met with profit taking.

British Delegate Supports Top Wheat Price

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, (UPA): International Wheat Council officials today said that the British delegate today supported a top wheat price of dol. 2 per bushel for the next four years under the terms of the agreement now being negotiated at the Council meeting here. The British proposal was reported 2 dollars for the top and 1.20 dollars minimum of a four year agreement is signed or two dollars for one dollar if the agreement is for five years. On the second day of the Council, State ments were made by delegates for thirteen member Governments outlining their position on wheat prices. These nations were France, Czechoslovakia, Canada, Austria, Poland, Australia, Afghanistan Argentina Greece, Sweden and Norway.

Argentina favoured an international agreement on wheat prices but it was unlikely that Argentina would enter into any agreement on wheat alone.

Argentina has been urging that if wheat price is fixed, then similar agreements should be made for all factors involved in the production of wheat.

India Seeking Trade And Other Alliances With Russia

LONDON Jan. 29 (UPA): India is seeking trade and other alliances with the Soviet Union "of a nature not affecting India's relations with the Commonwealth" and the United States it was learned today.

It was also understood that High Commissioner Krishna Menon will approach the Colonial Office for the settlement of the "bother spots" involving the statur of Indian nationals in Malaya.

Reported Resale Offerings At Concessions

NEW YORK Jan. 29, (UPA): On the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today, resale offerings in print cloth and yarn fabrics were reported at concessions from the mill level.

Manufacturer re-sale of a lot of 100,000 yards of broadcloth was reported available for second quarter delivery at around one to 1-1/2 cents below the mill level, although producers indicated a sold up position in that category.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 29

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	26-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	33-5/8
Chase National Bank	34-3/4
Sinclair Oil	16-1/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co	47-1/4
General Electric Co.	4-1/2
General Motors	5-3/8
Ingersol Rand	130
International Nickel	27-1/8
National City Bank of New York	39
New York Central Rail Road Co	14-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15-5/8
Texas Corporation	56
Union Carbon and Carbide	93-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	75-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	19-5/8

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Is A Ventriloquist Without Even A Dummy On His Knee — By BUD FISHER

HUH! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA YOU LOOKIN' LIKE ME?
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA YOU LOOKIN' LIKE ME?
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO LOOK LIKE ME!
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO LOOK LIKE ME?
I SAID I'D SHOOT THE FIRST GUY I SAW WHO LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE ME!
DO I LOOK EXACTLY LIKE YOU?
YOU CERTAINLY DO!
WELL, THEN SHOOT!
FINE BIT O' ACTING, OL' BOY!
YOU WERE GREAT, PAL!
HOW TO BE A VENTRILOQUIST

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

S. S. DWARKA.

FROM BASRAH:—
100 bags millets.

S. S BYSIDE.

FROM MONTREAL:—
5949 balls birrch and mapple squares 31 cases art alycets and general; 500 drums car bide of calcium; 38 bdls w.p. wristal board.

FROM ALEXANDRIA:—
257 bags gum arabic.

FROM HAIFA:—
6500 bags muriate of potash.

S. S. TRANQUE BAR.

FROM COPENHAGEN:—
62 cases grinding mills; 66 cases spare stone for grinding mills; 372 cases printing ink; 200 bags Danish white cement, 200 bags Danish white portland cement; 725 cases biscuits; 140 cases prier thick cream.

FROM ANTWERP:—
650 drums hydro sulphide of soda; 155 cases pad pins; 98 crates laminated zinc, 1173 cases window glass; 45 cases iron panal pins, 173 cases wire nails; 25 cases umbrella ribs; 70 cases motor cycles; 100 cases bicycle chains; 36 cases wooden tissues.

FROM RALTERDAM:—
101 cases lighting glassware; 34 cases hollow glassware, 160 cases fine blue square cut tacks of wire; 100 cases fine blue cut laks of sheets; 40 cases handplate lacks; 964 drums bleaching powder.

FROM GENOA:—
28 cases chemical product; 60 cases kniting machines; 75 cases alarm clocks; 70 bales raw silk.

FROM ALEXANDRIA:—
1627 bales cotton.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT.

S. S. PUCHUMBA.

TO LONDON:—
800 bags mineral cake meal—Krishna products Co. Ltd.; 25 bags celery seed—S. Ramsingh; 145 bags black pepper—C. Ujamshinbhoy.

TO ANTWERP:—
240 bags crushed bones—Asian Commercial Co.

S. S. KATHA.

TO LIVERPOOL:—
8 bales wool raw—K. Esmail.
3 bales hemp—M. Dawoodbhoy.

TO MANCHESTER:—
575 bales cotton waste—L. O. Vora.
133 bags gum karaya—N. Mulji and Co.

S. S. JALA BALA.

TO LIVERPOOL:—
104 drums sodium bichromate—The Compose Chemical Works Ltd.
500 bales cotton raw—K. Dewchand and Co.

S.S. COASTAL BUCCANEER

To Shanghai:—978 bales cotton raw—Volkart Bros.
To Genoa:—440 bales cotton raw—Volkart Bros.
To Penang:—From A. G. Abdullah—25 bags methi seed, 400 bags fennel seed, 20 bags coriander seed, 12 bags cummin seed.
To Boston:—350 bdles cotton raw—Volkart Bros.
To Hongkong:—66 drums groundnut oil—N. Meneeta and Bros. 20 bags surgical dressing cotton wool—N. Meneeta and Bros.
To Singapore:—From A. G. Abdullah, 150 jottas coriander, 10 bags methi seed, 25 bags cummin seed, 10 bags ginger. From Autarsingh and Co. 40 bags fennel seed, 126 coriander, 10 bags tockmaria seed, 50 bags cummin seed.

S.S. LUTTERKERK

To Antwerp.—273 bales cotton waste—L. O. Vora.
To Rotterdam:—30 bales cotton waste—L. O. Vora, 100 bags black pepper—J. Jagjivandas.

S.S. CAGLIARI

To Trieste:—656 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Product (India) Ltd.
To Aden:—55 drums groundnut oil—H. F. Palida and Co.

S.S ALAMAK

To Rotterdam:—1242 bags groundnut kernel—C. Kasturchand.

S.S RIDEAN PARK

To Sydney:—1442 bags linseed—Louis Dreyfus and Co. Ltd.

S.S ANNENKERK

To Melbourne:—666 bags myrabolams—P. Haridas and Co.
To Sydney:—5 cases cotton piecegoods—Sapt Textile Product (India) Ltd.
To Boston:—40 bales cotton raw—K. Dewchand and Co. Ltd.

S.S MARIN SNAPPER

To Boston:—250 bales Benzaldeshi cotton—K. Deochand and Co. Ltd. 316 bales raw cotton—Ketak and Co.
To Port Said:—65 bags black pepper—R. Shantilal and Co.
To New York:—40 cases mango chutney—M. M. Poonjlalt and Co. 134 cases gum karaya—C. Bhoglal.
To Genoa:—330 bales Bengaldeshi cotton—K. Deochand and Co. Ltd.
To Alexandria:—100 drums castor oil—India Cotton Oil Mill.

S.S TAIRA

To Zanzibar:—18 bags spices—B. Pranchand.

TO DARESALLAM:—
Cotton piecegoods 10 bales G. Moledina and Sons, 19 bales—K. L. Wadiwalla, 25 bales—V. Chandulal and Co., 91 bales—V. Kalidas and Bros. 37 bales—Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co. Ltd. 98 bales—G. H. Chunara 55 bales—E. Manji and Sons 16 pkgs. cotton hosiery—H. Gokuldas 5 cases enamel ware—Kamani Eng. Corporation Ltd. 35 cases bath soap—M. Esas and Co.

TO MOMBASSA:—
Cotton piecegoods 37 bales—A. Manji and Co., 10 bales—D. Manilal and Co. 17 bales—Premchand Trading Co., 5 bales—Jethalaj and Co., 91 bales—Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., 55 bales—A. H. Esmail and Co., 7 bales—Natwar Trading Co., 30 bales—B. Nyalchand and Co. 63 bags ginning machinery parts—V. D. Patel and Co. 25 bdl. glass bottles—Dupchand and Co. 9 cases hair oil—U. M. Patel, 27 crates glass globes—Mahalaxmi Glass Works Ltd.

TO BEIRA:—
10 bales cotton piecegoods—North India Mfg. Co.

S. S. DWARAKA

TO BUSRAH:—
5 cases aluminium tea pots—R. B. A. S. Desai Topiwalla, 62 bales cotton waste—David Sassoon Co. Ltd. 7 bales cotton piecegoods—A. G. Ahmed 50 bdls straw mats—V. E. Sulemahomed and Sons, 200 bags tamarind—H. A. Cassam 54 bags tamarind—J. J. Thukker and Sons.

TO KUWAIT:—
125 chest black tin—Rajantkant and Co.

TO KHORANSHIRE:—
Cotton piecegoods 16 bales—R. Beheram and Bros. 14 bales—H. M. Ghasanfar and Co.

S. S. DUNNYBRYNE

TO TORONTO:—
62 bales wool raw—K. Esmail.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

Arrivals

"JOHN GORRIE" of American nationality arrived from Galveston on January 30, bringing with it 9225 tons of general cargo. On arrival it was reported by the Captain that the vessel which had touched at Haifa, Palestine and Suez had grounded in the Suez Bay. There was however no damage (Agents Volkart Bros.).

"COASTAL BUCCANEER" of Philippine nationality arrived from Hongkong on January 29 after touching at Pannama, Singapore, Madras, Colombo and Karachi. (Agents Killick Nixon).

"ST. ANTHONY" carrying 294 passengers arivedr from Panjim on January 30 (Agents Scindia).

"VARSOVA" arrived from Basrah on January 30 with 741 passengers and 199 tons of general cargo. (Mackinon MacKenzie).

"ANNENKERK" arrived on January 30 from Rotterdam with 2450 tons of general cargo.

Departures

"ESCANAVA VICTORY" sailed for Baltimore on January 29 carrying with 4,300 tons of general cargo.

"TAYBANK" left for Calcutta on January 30 with 2,900 tons of general cargo.

KHAKSARS RECRUITED TO ASSIST ARABS

Sixteen Arrested In Lucknow

LUCKNOW Jan. 29 (API): Sixteen Khaksars who are known to have been recruiting volunteers for Kashmir and Palestine, were arrested in Lucknow today.

According to the Police, Khaksars are being enrolled for the Arab League's international Brigade for Palestine in the Indian Union in the past few weeks with a recruiting centre at Lucknow.

It is reported that a batch of 313 Khaksars is making preparations to leave India next month for Palestine to assist the Arabs in the Anti-Jews campaign.

JUTE EXPORT QUOTAS

CALCUTTA Jan. 30 (A.P.I.) The jute export quotas for the next half year (January-June) will be released shortly, according to information available here.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
WITH EFFECT FROM SUNDAY, February 1st, 1948, No. 4 Up Frontier Mail will leave Delhi at 8 hours and arrive at Bombay Central at 10-35 hours. This train will not stop at Dadar.

Changes will be effected from the same date in timings of Nos. 32 Up, 10 Up, 12 Up and 11 Down.

No. 32 Up Rajputana Sind Mail will leave Ahmedabad at 22-30 hours and arrive Bombay Central at 9.15 hours.

No. 10 Up Kathiawar Mail will leave Viramgam at 20.45 hours as at present, arrive Ahmedabad at 22.14, leave at 23.50 hours and arrive Bombay Central at 12.10 hours.

No. 12 Up Passenger will leave Ahmedabad at 0.5 hours and arrive Bombay Central at 16.0 hours.

No. 11 Dn. Passenger will leave Bombay Central at 12.10 hours as at present, leave Baroda at 0.10 hours and arrive Ahmedabad at 4 30 hours as at present.

For detailed interstation timings of all these trains please see sheet time tables at stations. (7139)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE.
TENDERS ARE INVITED from the approved C.P.W.D. contractors for the work "Erection of Steel hangers—Sub head construction of latrines and sceptic tanks etc. to hangars (2 units) at Santacruz Aerodrome" at an estimated cost of Rs. 34.150/-.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on 4-2-48 and opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m.

Tender forms can be purchased during the office hours from the office of the undersigned on a payment of Rs. 2/4/- upto 2-4-48.

Tender containing any additional condition shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA.
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division No. I.,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY. 7100

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
SEALED TENDERS are invited from firms and will be received by the undersigned up to 3 P.M. on the 9th February, 1948, for "Painting of Tipper Lorries" costing Rs 6,000/-. Tender schedules with specifications can be obtained on cash payment of Rs. 2/- from the undersigned. Any other particulars can be had from the office of the undersigned on all office working days between 11 A.M and 5 P.M.

(Sd.) A. J. RAJU,
Electrical Engineer,
Aviation Electrical
Division, Central P.W.D.,
Bombay

Office of the Electrical Engineer Aviation Electrical Division, Bombay,
R.A.F. Barracks, Nehru Road, Vile Parle P.O., Bombay 24 (7099)

G.I.P RLY.— TENDERS
THE DY GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 P.M on 7-2-48 for the supply of pulses at the Railway Grainshops on the Bhusaval Division Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway at Bhusaval. 7093

MOTOR CARS FOR SALE

For Sale Cheaply Austin 8; Sedan. Four Door, 1938 Model. Perfect condition Box No. 8038 "Bombay Chronicle".

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans arranged on very easy terms Apply stating your requirements to Mr G S Monga Post Box No 119 Baroda (7937)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Selling Agents for Silk Saris. Mamaco Industries Juhi 23, Kanpur. 7932

Wanted three canvassing agents at Khandesh, C.P and Southern Maharashtra to book orders for Coatings and Shirtings. For full particulars, apply to Malabar Industrials, Chovva (Malabar) 8013

Wanted Stockist Agents in every bi Cities of India for sales of real brocade lady's-hand-bags in their Cities Terms very liberal Cash security for stock-goods essential Indian Silk Factory, Thatheri Bazar, Benares 7934

Wanted Commission Agents for every District to secure orders for our well-reputed drugs Asiatic Research Laboratory Ltd., 25, Swallow Lane, Calcutta (7956)

PROPERTY FOR SALE

For Sale: Property at Dehra tun with good business residential accommodation and vacant possession Apply Box No 8017, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Earn Rs. 50, 5, daily working Banian machine Knitter of Rs. 7,000/550/- respectively, needles etc., available Adarsha Knitting Company, (Estd. 1913) Bombay, Dacca, 91, Dharamtalla St., Calcutta. (8036)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Available ex-Stocks American Electric Gramophones from Rs 120/ Flourescent tubes and reflectors Electric lamps all standard voltages and types from 15 watt to 1000 watts C.T.S. cables all sizes good discounts for quantities Apply Box No. 3985 "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

PAPER MILL FOR SALE

ANDHRA PAPER MILLS, RAJAHMUNDRY

Offers in writing are invited by the undersigned on or before 12 noon on MONDAY, 1st March, 1948, for the purchase of the entire Land, Buildings, Plant, Machinery, Tools, Rolling Stock, Stores, Raw Materials, etc. of the above Mills as a Going Concern.

Total Area 46.14 Acres. Buildings Comprise Mills, Godowns, Offices, Guest Bungalow and Staff Quarters. Machinery and Plant in good order and condition. Maximum capacity of Mills about ten tons per day.

Intending purchasers may inspect the Mills by appointment with the resident representative at the Mills in Rajahmundry on week days from 28th January to 27th February, 1948.

The acceptance of the highest offer is subject to confirmation by the High Court, Madras.

Offers must be accompanied by earnest money of Rs. 10,000/- in cash or by Bank Draft.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR,
The Andhra Paper Mills Co., Ltd. (In Liqn.),
P. B. No. 335, Mount Road, Madras, 2.

21st January, 1948. (7152)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISPOSALS
THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (Disposals), Bombay, invites sealed tenders for the purchase and removal of the following stores ex site:

	Tons
(1) Raw Rubber Group VI	64.2
(2) Alkali Reclaim	29.2045
(3) Crytestegia Grand Flora Rubber	Lbs 234 Tons 6.4
(4) Thermal Reclaim	

LOCATION:—D.G., I & S, Godown at Ghatkopar.
SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE: — TENDER NO. RCS/93/15/22/MS LAST DATE DUE:—15-2-48.

Offers should be sent on tender forms obtainable at this office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set (not refundable) and should be enclosed in double covers. The inner should be sealed and superscribed with the above reference number. Offers should remain open for acceptance for 30 days from the date of offer.

Earnest money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of offer should be deposited in the Reserve Imperial Bank of India or Government Treasury under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits" in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. Tenders not accompanied by such Treasury Bank receipt will be ignored. CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

No guarantee is given of the quantity, quality or suitability of the stores. Sale will be subject to conditions of Contract laid down in Form Con. 117 obtainable at this office.

Permits to inspect the stores at site can be obtained from this office.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
(DISPOSALS),
Mercantile Chambers,
Ballard Estate, Bombay. (7150)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Deck, Engine, Saloon, Medical and Electrical Stores, Paints, Oils Shore Labour and for Victualling contract for 1948-49 will be received by the Company upto 4 P.M. ON MONDAY, THE 16TH FEBRUARY, 1948. The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Forms of Tenders and terms and conditions of contract can be obtained from the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Limited, "Scindia House", Ballard Estate, Bombay, by written application. (7143)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
SEALED TENDERS, in English, are invited for "Dismantling and rebuilding weak abutments of bridge No 228 at mile 93/9 between UMBERGAON ROAD AND SANJAN" on the main line of Bombay-Baroda Section of this Railway.

2. Tenders should reach the Office of the Chief Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, General Offices, Churchgate Bombay, not later than 12 hours (I.S.T.) on 13th February 1948, (Monday) and they will be opened in the Office of the Chief Engineer on the same day at 15.00 hours.

3 Tender documents, together with schedule of approximate quantities can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned during Office hours, on payment of Rs 5/- only, which will not be refunded.

Plans may be seen in the Office of the Chief Engineer, during office hours, and will be supplied if required on payment of Rs. 15/- per set.

4 Tenders on specified forms only will be accepted and must be accompanied with complete contract documents.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
7153

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED preferably from natives of Bombay Province BEFORE 15-3-1948 for three posts of MEDICAL OFFICERS Of HEALTH IN CHARGE HEALTH UNIT. QUALIFICATIONS. Registered Medical graduate with Diploma in Public Health or State Medicine. PAY. Rs. 350 to 710 which is subject to revision PLUS permanent travelling allowance of Rs. 80/- per mensem. Higher starting pay will be considered in suitable cases. AGE.—Not more than 40 years on 1-5-1948 Relaxable if suitable candidates within the upper age limit are not available. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission." Bombay, who will supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. (7141)

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, BOMBAY.
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts under the Executive Engineer, Milk Plan Construction Division, Bombay, for works at Goregaon (Are):

(1) OVERSEERS: Qualifications: B. Es. or D. C. Es. or practical experience. Scale Rs 70-5-110-10-250. Higher starting pay may be given to highly qualified candidates.

(2) SUB-OVERSEERS: Qualifications: Completion of Suboverseer's course or practical experience. Scale: Rs 50-5/2-75-3-90-5-120.

(3) MAISTRIES, KARKUNS: Qualifications; Practical experience of supervising buildings, roads and water works constructions.

Applications should be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Milk Plan Construction Division, C/o The Milk Commissioner, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, BEFORE 9TH FEBRUARY 1948, stating therein age, domicile, qualifications, experience, previous pay and minimum total monthly salary which they are willing to accept.

The applicants, when called, will have to come for interview at the Office of the Milk Commissioner, Bombay, at their own expense.

S. M. MOGRE.
Establishment Officer,
Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay. 7148

NOTICE.
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts, which are sanctioned for the present till June, 1950:

2 posts of clerks in the grade of Rs. 75-5-140 E.B. 6-200.
1 post of a Typist in the grade of Rs. 75-5-140 E.B. 6-200.

Applications (with copies of testimonials) stating age, qualification and previous experience, must reach the undersigned within one week of this notification. Preference will be given to those who have previous experience of office work.

EDUCATIONAL ADVISER
TO BOMBAY GOVT
Law College Building, Bombay 1. (7114)

WANTED
A Draughtsmen in the grade Rs. 65-5-100/- E. B 8-180-10-200 with Dearness, House and Compensatory Allowances in accordance with the rules in force.

A higher start may be given to suitable candidate preferably holding a Diploma in Architecture Apply with copies of testimonials regarding qualifications, experience, etc. in sealed cover, superscribed "Draughtsman" not later than 15-2-1948 to the Manager, Land and Bunders, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Bombay (7033)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.
STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST JANUARY 1948.

UNDER the Bombay Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1946, the stock returns are due for submission on or before the 10th February, 1948, in respect of the quarter ending 31st January, 1948. This return is to be submitted in form No. IV appended to the Bombay Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1946, to the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A Cooperage, Fort Bombay. Returns should be submitted for single and folded yarns separately as prescribed in that form. IF NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the returns are submitted in time.

P. J. CHINMULGUND.
Provincial Textile Controller,
Bombay. (7145)

BOMBAY, PORT TRUST
EMPLOYMENT OF LABOUR STAFF
WANTED SKILLED WORKMEN, e.g. Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Coppersmiths, Fitters, Glaziers, Masons, Moulders, Pattern Makers, Plumbers, Tinsmiths, Turners, etc. Semi-skilled workmen, e.g. Cranemen, Hoistmen, etc., and Unskilled labour e.g. Nawganies, Labourers, etc., to work in the Bombay Port Trust Workshops, etc. The scales of wages are as under:

Skilled Workmen—Rs. 55-3-85-4-93-E.B.-4-125-5-130.
Semi-skilled Workmen—Rs. 31-50-2-60.
Nawganies—Rs. 35-1-40.
Labourers—Rs. 30-½-35.

The posts carry in addition to the pay Dearness Allowance of Rs. 22/- p.m. plus Compensatory Allowance and House Rent Allowance in accordance with the Pay Commission's Report and Cheap Grains at concessional rates.

Intending applicants should apply to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust Administrative Offices, Ballard Road, Fort, BOMBAY. 7151

NOTICE
APPLICATIONS are invited from experienced trained Gujarati knowing Lady Graduates for the post of Lady Superintendent of the Ahmedabad Municipal Girls' High School in the grade of Rs. 150-10-250-15-300. The applicant should state her qualifications, experience, mother tongue, age, caste, etc. and should send the application before 7th February, 1948 to the undersigned. Deserving candidate will be given a higher starting pay in the grade.

D. B. PATEL
Administrative Officer,
School Board,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Ahmedabad Municipal
School Board Office. 7060

B.B. & C.I. RLY.
GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT
TENDERS
THE ASSTT. CONTROLLER of Grainshops, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Churchgate, will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 11 hrs., on 2-2-48 for the supply of Potatoes, Pulses, Spices, Coffee Seeds and Jaggery at Bombay Central Godown and Firewood at Bassein Road Grainshops.

Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the office of the above named. (7136)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KASHINATH RUPCHAND LATHI has contracted to sell the under mentioned property to my client

Any person having any claim in, to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease lien easement, equity of redemption or otherwise is hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned in writing at his office at Chember No. 8, 1st Floor, Round Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, within 14 days from the day hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim, and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 1564 (one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four) square yards or thereabout, lying on and being Plot No. 1A of Town Planning Scheme No. II of Ghatkopar, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, and within the Registration Sub-District of Bandra bearing Old Survey No 175A Part of Pot Hissa No 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 13 14, 15, 16 and Falni No. 7 part, and subsequent Survey No 112 part Hissa No 1 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No 2 of the said Scheme being the property of Motilal Pragji on or towards the South by the Tenth Road on or towards the West partly by Plot No 1 of the said Scheme being the property of Ratilal Dipchand and partly by a common passage and on or towards the East by the 1st Road.

RAJARAM PANDAY.
Advocate for Purchaser
Bombay.
Dated 30th January, 1948. (7134)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ADVERTISEMENT NO. 5.

APPLICATIONS INVITED for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States or of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 28th February, 1948. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

(1) ONE PERMANENT POST OF AGRONOMIST, CENTRAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, CUTTACK. Women eligible. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1000-50/2-1150. AGE. Not exceeding 45 years. In special cases age limit may be relaxed. QUALIFICATIONS: (1) Degree in Agriculture followed by post-graduate training or study culminating in a degree or equivalent diploma in agronomy. (2) Training in modern statistical methods of lay out of field experiments and interpretation of their results. (3) Extensive practical experience of independent agronomical investigations at an Agricultural Station. Experience in rice will be preferred.

(2) TEMPORARY POST OF DEPUTY FRUIT DEVELOPMENT ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. Women eligible. AGE—Preferably between 30 and 45 years PAY—Rs. 1000-1400 plus a special pay of Rs. 150/- p.m. QUALIFICATIONS—(a) At least a Master's Degree in Horticulture from Foreign University and should have a specialised knowledge and practical and research experience of fruit culture and fruit preservation. (b) 10 years research work in Horticulture. (c) At least 10 years organising and administration experience. Candidates with higher academic qualifications and experience will be given preference. This is in supersession of the previous advertisement and those candidates who have already applied in response to that advertisement need not apply again.

(3) ONE POST OF OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE HISTORICAL AND INTELLIGENCE BRANCH IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS. The post is temporary for 5 years. Women eligible. AGE: Preferably between 30 and 53 years. PAY: Rs 1100-50-1300-60-1600. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Master of Arts and or Doctorate in History with good working knowledge of modern history (ii) Lecturer or Professor in a University or affiliated institution with five years minimum lecturing and research experience on modern History.

(4) ONE PERMANENT LABOUR OFFICER UNDER THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI. Women eligible. AGE: Preferably between 25 and 40 years; may be relaxed in case of Government servants. PAY: Rs. 400-25-600. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Degree in Economics or Social Science. (ii) Experience in conciliation and arbitration work. (iii) Capacity to handle labour matters with sympathy, understanding and tact. (iv) Knowledge of Labour Legislation in India. (v) Preference will be given to candidates who have successfully undergone a recognised training course in social work like that of Calcutta University or Sir Dorabji Tata Institute of Social Science, Bombay, and possess experience and training in compilation of labour statistics.

(5) THREE TEMPORARY POSTS OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF DEVELOPMENT, WEAPONS, UNDER THE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, NEW DELHI. Women eligible. No age-limits. PAY: For INDIANS—(a) For direct recruits—Rs. 600-25-725 P.M. (b) For persons in continuous employ since the 28th September, 1931—Rs. 600-50-800 P.M. FOR NON-INDIANS—Rs. 600-50-800+£25 S.O.P. and thereafter Rs. 850-50-1050+£30 S.O.P. The scales are subject to revision as per Central Pay Commission's recommendations. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Academic qualifications up to the standard of High National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering and at least 5 years experience of Inspection and/or production of Engineering stores to accurate limits OR ten years experience of Inspection and/or production of Engineering stores to accurate limits. (ii) Candidates should have the ability to organise, guide and control staff and employees and have served a recognised apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering (iii) Knowledge of armaments will be a desirable qualification.

(6) 14 (LIKELY TO BE INCREASED TO 25) PERMANENT POSTS OF ASSISTANT AERODROME OFFICER UNDER THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION IN INDIA, NEW DELHI 50% of the posts will be filled from (a) Civilian candidates within normal age limits and (b) Men in the Forces within the normal age limits and the remaining from (c) Temporary Government employees other than persons whose employment qualifies as "War Service" and (d) "War Service" candidates eligible for war reserved vacancies and not eligible under (b) above 11 vacancies are reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates, but if sufficient number of these candidates is not forthcoming, these will be treated as "unreserved." Women ineligible. AGE—Preferably between 20 and 35 years. PAY—Rs. 275-25-500- E.B. -30-650-30- E.B. -800. During the training period the candidates will be entitled to Rs. 180/- p.m. as subsistence allowance. The pay of war service candidates will be fixed in accordance with the relevant rules. QUALIFICATIONS—ESSENTIAL — The candidate must be (i) a Commissioned Officer in the R.I.A.F. with training in flying or training and experience in Flying Control, or (ii) A Commissioned Officer in the Executive Branch of the R.I.N., with watchkeeping experience at sea, or (iii) a certified mate or master of the Mercantile Marine (preferably, ex-"DUFFERIN" candidate), with watch-keeping experience at sea, or (iv) a graduate of a recognised University in Science or Engineering who holds or has held a pilot's licence or who has had substantial experience of Flying Control or aircraft operations. Other things being equal, preference will be given to an experienced pilot or navigator. In categories I, II, and III except in case of ex-"DUFFERIN" candidates, preference will be given to graduates of recognized Universities in Science or Engineering. DESIRABLE—(i) Land Surveying (ii) Knowledge of European languages.

(7) ONE PERMANENT POST OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY, CENTRAL WATERWAYS, IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION COMMISSION, NEW DELHI. The selection is confined to experienced superintendents in the Government of India Secretariat and attached offices, holding permanent posts under the Central or Provincial Governments. Women eligible. AGE—Preferably between 35 to 45 years; relaxable up to 50 years in special cases. PAY—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-500-E.B.-30-770-850. QUALIFICATIONS—Candidates must have at least 8 years experience in a supervisory post and should be very well acquainted with office procedure and have a knowledge of establishment matters. Should have good organising and administrative capacity Knowledge of Irrigation in India will be considered as an additional qualification.

(8) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF PRINCIPAL, CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING INSTRUCTORS UNDER THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, KONI CAMP, BILASPUR C.P. Women eligible. No age-limits. PAY: Rs. 1,000-50-1,350. QUALIFICATIONS, ESSENTIAL (i) A Degree or Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering (ii) Candidates must be Engineers of at least 7 years' standing and have served in a position of responsibility or as a teacher in a recognised Engineering or Technical Institution. (iii) Organising capacity and administrative ability DESIRABLE. In case of candidates with Engineering qualifications training in a Mechanical or Electrical Engineering concern of repute

(9) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF VICE-PRINCIPAL, CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING INSTRUCTORS UNDER THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, KONI CAMP, BILASPUR, C.P. Women eligible. No age limits PAY Rs 600-25-800-40-1000 P.M. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL (i) A degree in Science with a Diploma in teaching or a Degree or Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering (ii) Candidates must have served for at least 5 years in a Supervisory post in an Industrial concern of repute or as a Teacher in a recognised Engineering or Technical Institution or as Principal or Vice-Principal of a Teachers Training College (iii) Teaching experience. DESIRABLE In case of candidates with Engineering qualifications training in a Mechanical or Electrical Engineering concern of repute. (7142)

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